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CHINESE CABINET RESIGNS

Chu Cheng Named To Succeed Ho Ying-chin MOVE TO RIGHT SEEN

The Acting President, General Li Tsung-jen, this morning accepted the resignation of General Ho Ying-chin's Cabinet and nominated Mr. Chu Cheng, former President of the Judicial Yuan, to form a new Cabinet.

General Ho's Cabinet decided to resign en bloc at a meeting held here at midnight last night.

Emergency Canton Curfew

Canton, May 30. An emergency curfew was imposed throughout the city last night following reports that subversive elements intended to create disturbances. Civil and military police patrolled the main streets with rifles and pistols ready for action. All vehicles were stopped and the passengers thoroughly searched.

No pedestrians were allowed on the streets—even those with curfew passes.

All residences of high-ranking Kuomintang officials were closely guarded by armed troops—Reuter-AAP.

Resumption Of Air, Sea Service Asked

Shanghai, May 30. Foreign and Chinese shipping and airline companies sought Communist permission to resume service to and from Shanghai today as the city's new administrators instructed the post office to accept mail for delivery abroad.

In re-establishing mail service the Communists gave no indication how it is to be conveyed abroad, and transport companies immediately asked permission to reopen their services.

The Communists were reported to be considering the applications. Some American shipping officials believed foreign vessels may be allowed to navigate the Yangtze and Whampoa Rivers to Shanghai soon in view of the fact the American President Lines' President Fillmore was permitted to go to Tientsin shortly after the city's occupation three months ago.

The company spokesman said the firm will try to bring in a ship as soon as possible if the Communists give their approval. He said the first American vessel likely to return here are the Presidents Wilson and President Polk, round June 5.

As far as it is known no Chinese freight or passenger vessels have been required operation on the Whampoa where a survey is underway to determine the effects of the military operations and the number of vessels scuttled by the Nationalists before they evacuated.

Officials of international airlines are meeting this afternoon to discuss contact with the authorities—United Press.

The Weather

At 0600 GMT (8 p.m. HKST) a depression centred about 180 miles E of Hong Kong is moving ENE. From it a trough extends N towards the areas 8 Gills to Taiwan. A weak ridge persists from the Pacific anti-cyclone to the Philippines.

Today's Forecast.—Moderate SW wind, cloudy with scattered brief showers.

Yesterday's Weather.—Maximum: 330 deg. F. Minimum: 80 deg. F. Wind Force: 1. Rainfall: 1.1 mm. = 0.04 in. Total since Jan. 1-300.4 mm. = 14.9 in., as against an average of 360.8 mm. = 22.09 in.

Readings at 10 a.m. 1000 ft. above sea level: Max. 1000 ft. = 80.7 deg. F. Min. 1000 ft. = 79.7 deg. F. Wind Force: 1. Rainfall: 0.7 mm. = 0.03 in. Total since Jan. 1-200.4 mm. = 14.9 in., as against an average of 360.8 mm. = 22.09 in.

No Support From Govt On HK Plan

London, May 30. A suggestion by the London Liberal evening newspaper, "Star," tonight that Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, British Commissioner-General for South East Asia, might be given charge of supervising Hong Kong's defence, found no support in Government circles.

These quarters said that Mr. MacDonald was expected to continue his overall duties as Commissioner-General for Southeast Asia.

The Star stated that during his present visit to London, Mr. MacDonald had talked with Mr. Attlee and leading Cabinet military advisers.

"Detailed plans for defending Hong Kong, whatever happens elsewhere in China, are complete and security measures are already being introduced," the Star said.

It was believed that the Chinese Communist authorities would not risk a clash with the strong British forces assembling there, but that no chance was being taken.

—Reuter.

No Policy Change

The Acting Foreign Minister, Mr. George Yeh, today admitted the possibility that the United States and Britain might recognise the Communist government of China, but added no change in Nationalist foreign policy is contemplated.

Speaking at the weekly memorial service, Yeh said foreign embassies were remaining in Communist territories to serve the interests of their nationals there but that so far no foreign relations on the part of the Communists can be said to exist.

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He said the policy of the United States and Britain is against Communism in other parts of the world. He believed, however, that they are confused as to the exact nature of Communism in China. —Reuter—Associated Press and United Press.

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LAPHAM IN SAN FRANCISCO

San Francisco, May 30. Mr. Roger Lapham, chief of the United States Economic Cooperation Administration Mission to China, has arrived here from Hong Kong in a Pan-American Clipper to report to Mr. Paul Hoffman, his chief in Washington.

Mr. Lapham said that American and British businessmen were doing business in the Tientsin area and will do business in other Communist-held territory.

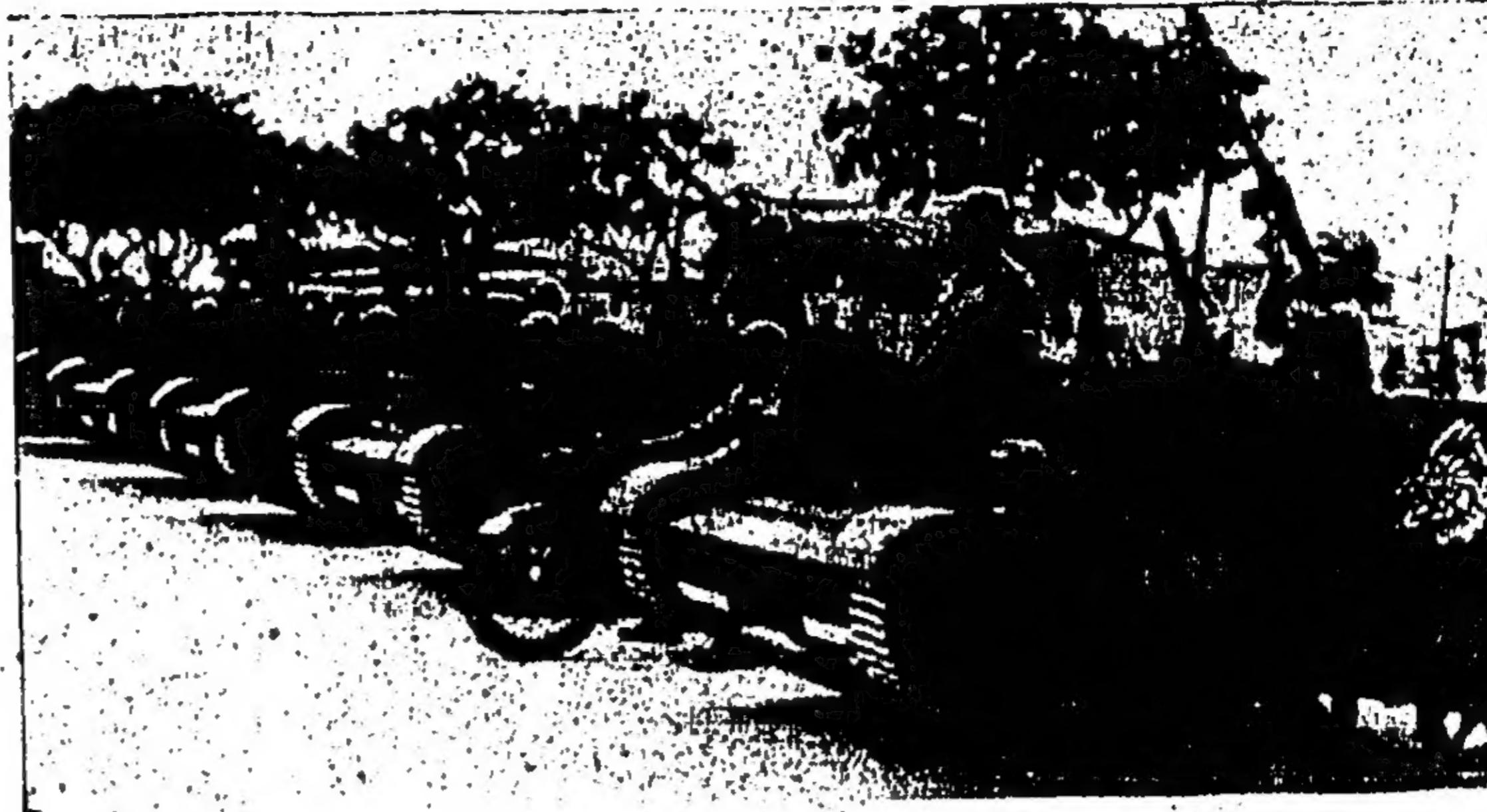
"It's their money, not Government's money," he said. "The Government would continue its policy of not spending money in Communist-held territory." Reuter.

FOUR DIE IN BUS ACCIDENT

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Police officers said that, in addition to the four dead, 22 passengers had been admitted to hospital. —Reuter.

Display Of Macao's Armed Might



Some of the troops who took part in the parade in Macao on Sunday in celebration of the National Revolution. About 1,500 men took part under Commander Cabreira Henriques. Among them were men of the Portuuese warships Pedro Nunes and Joao de Lisboa, the anti-aircraft section, African troops, aillery, anti-tank section, European-African Infantry, police, fire brigade and the Mocidade (Portuguese Youth). Commander Albano Oliveira, Governor of Macao, took the salute. ("China Mail" Photo.)

Assures Foreigners In Shanghai

Shanghai, May 30. An assurance that foreign lives and property in Shanghai would be accorded adequate protection was given by Mr. Chang Han-fu, chief of the Foreign Affairs Department of the Shanghai Military Control Commission in a statement today as the metropolis took further strides towards normalcy.

Mr. Chang pointed out that although the Chinese People's Government has not yet established relations with foreign countries which they have adopted a policy towards foreigners as enunciated by Mao Tse-tung and Chu Teh, in their recent eight-point declaration which pledged, inter alia, protection for the lives and property of foreign nationals, who were urged to carry on their business as usual and faithfully to observe the laws and decrees issued by the People's Government.

CMC Taken Over

Control of the Chinese Maritime Customs was formally transferred this morning and with it the river police and harbour installations.

Meanwhile, it is learned that the authorities are planning to issue new postage stamps to commemorate the liberation of the Nanking-Shanghai area.

The new garrison commander, General Sung Ze-land, appealed to Shanghai's six million populace to co-operate in pressing the task of reconstructing a peaceful and prosperous metropolis, when he assumed office today.

Mr. Loveday, told Reuter today that Shanghai's 60 Australians suffered no casualties and no major damage in the Shanghai fighting. Considering the size of the city, he thought Shanghai's escape from heavy destruction was remarkable.

Mr. Loveday disclosed that he spoke by radio-phone to the Australian Ambassador, Mr. Keith Officer in Nanking, who said that all members of the Embassy staff were well.

It is understood that foreigners have complete liberty of movement within the city.—Reuter.

The new financial and currency issues may be announced on June 1. The people here are no longer excited over the new currency as they get along well with silver dollars and the Hong Kong dollar. The public utilities receive payment in Hong Kong dollars and officials are paid their salaries in the same currency.

Observers agreed that the fate of Canton depends on unity and co-operation which may be brought about by the next Premier and the possible visit of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek.

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Dutch Official Collapses, Dies On Plane

A transit passenger on a plane from Bangkok to Tokyo collapsed and died before the plane touched down at Kai Tak yesterday.

He was Mr. Edward Nijhuis, aged 49, a Dutch official who was travelling to Japan to join the Netherlands Military Mission there.

Mr. Nijhuis said that American and British businesses were doing business in the Tientsin area and will do business in other Communist-held territory.

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Red Government Expected To Be Formed In Fall

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Nanking, May 30.

Diplomatic observers say the question of full international recognition of the Communist regime in China will be postponed upon the formation of a new nation-wide government.

The formation of this government is expected next Autumn. Diplomatic quarters said indications are the Reds will convene a political consultative conference some time in August. This conference should set up a nation-wide government by November. It would include Red as the dominant faction in a coalition with various splinter parties.

Among the minor parties expected to participate are those associated with the Democratic League and the Kuomintang Revolutionary Committee.

(The league once was considered the third most influential political party in China. The Kuomintang Revolutionary Committee is headed by Marshal Li Chai-sun. Li was a former confidant of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek but broke with him and fled to Hong Kong.)

Headquarters for both moved some time ago from Hong Kong to Peiping. They are headed respectively by Shun Chun-ju and Li Chi-chun.

Most other non-Communist anti-Government leaders also are in Peiping, presumably awaiting the convention.

The Communists have announced nothing on the date or place of the conference. Observers say Peiping, where they proclaim the capital of Red China will be established, is the most likely place.

Apparently there has been wider contact here between Reds and foreigners than at any other point held by the Communists.

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Foreign oil firms have been encouraged to remain for business here. Newsmen have been to there. No ban on the collection of news.

The famed singing girls of the Fu Tze, Macau quarter have lost their old job. But some of them in the dance halls, which the Reds permit, but the Nationalists banned.

Food is cheap and plentiful. Manufactured products have been high but they are coming down in price now.

Coal is entering Nanking from the North in abundance. The city has enough electricity for the first time in many months.—Associated Press.

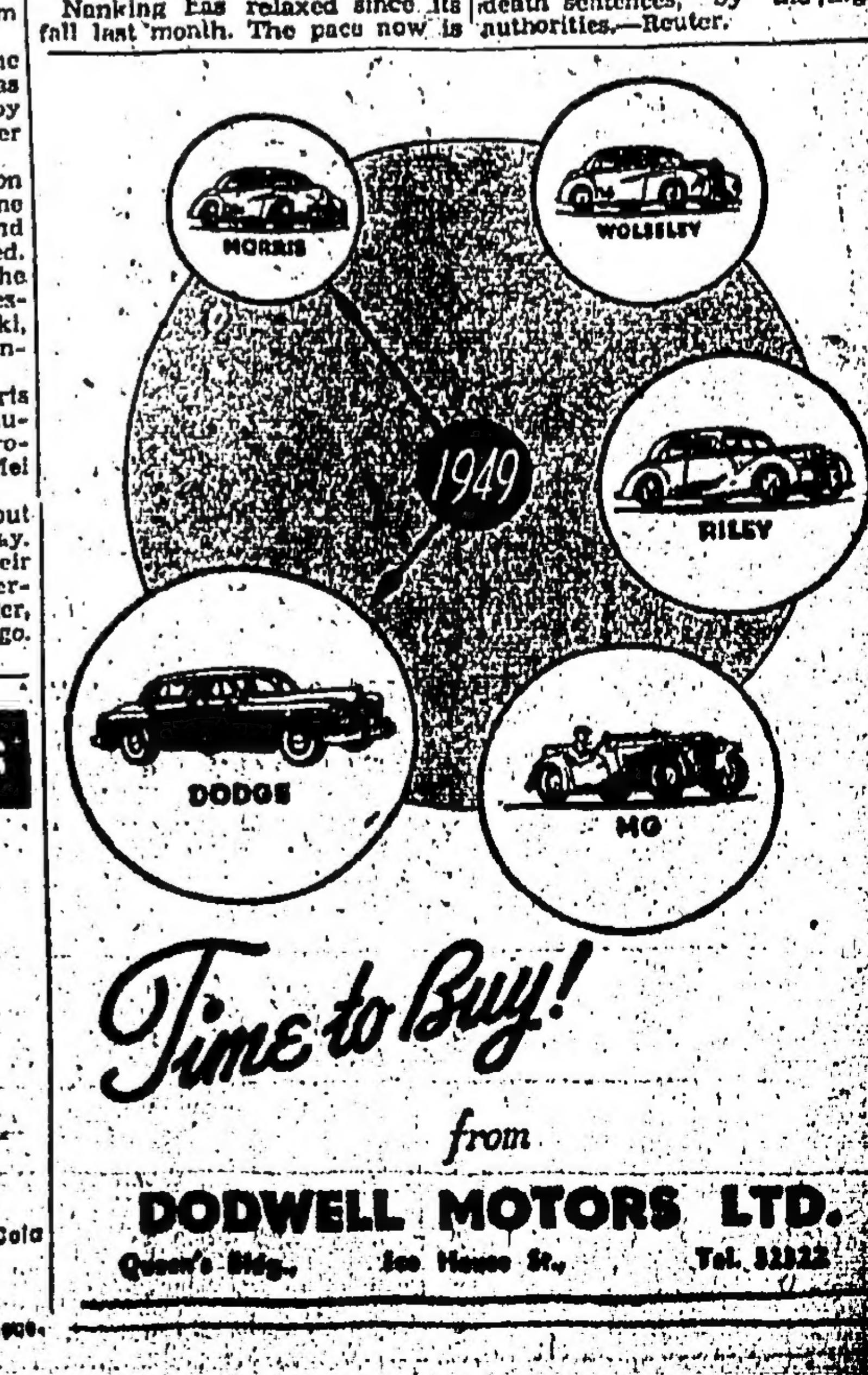
SEQUEL TO GUAN RAPE MURDER

Tokyo, May 30.

Staff Sergeant Robert Burns, negro airman, received a death sentence at Guan on two other Negroes before him.

The rapist of Ruth Farmworth, a San Francisco girl, was employed in a jade shop on the island.

The conviction completed trials of three men, who were charged with the brutal crime. The case is now completed except for a review of the three death sentences, by the high authorities.—Reuter.



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Mr. George D. Hopper, United States Consul-General in Hong Kong (see picture) also addressed the gathering, and later laid a wreath at the base of the Monument.

The day is set aside for homage to members of the United States armed services who gave their lives in the service of their country.

Commander E. H. Arndt, Chaplain of the USS El Dorado, who offered the prayers, said it was an occasion for the American community to pay tribute to those who had died in fighting for the ideals of democracy.

Three other wreaths were laid by other members of the American community. All four wreaths were later taken to the Colonial Cemetery.

A guard drawn from Marines of the USS El Dorado under Lieutenant James A. Flood, also attended the ceremony... Lieutenant-Commander M. S. Studebaker, USN, representing Vice-Admiral Oscar C. Badger's staff, was also present.

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Two Armed Robbers Get Gaol Sentences

How six or seven Chinese robbers, three of whom were armed with revolvers conspired together to commit a robbery which eventually resulted in the wounding of one of the robbers and the arrest of two others were told to Mr. Blair Kerr at Kowloon yesterday.

The prosecution said that on April 28 at 4 p.m. the police received information to the fact that six or seven Chinese, three of them armed with revolvers were going to commit a robbery at the Kwong Yick Godown.

At 7 p.m. a party of police detectives led by Detective Inspector Davies were waiting for the robbers. Later, further information was received by the police that the robbers were seen going up the staircase of No. 168 Fa Yuen Street.

Three detectives went to the scene and on arrival they were told by the informant that the robbers had gone up to No. 168

Later DI Davies and Detective No. 446 saw the robbers and let them go by. The robbers turned into Mongkok Road.

On reaching the junction of Mongkok Road and Tung Choi Street the robbers were met by Detective Tung Chung and another detective. Detective Tam challenged the second defendant while the other detective challenged the first. While the first defendant was being searched, he tried to draw his gun but was shot by Detective Tam in the leg.

The wounded robber was taken to the hospital, and the other was taken to the station.

The Police acting on information, arrested the third defendant the following day.

Two revolvers were found on the roof of a house in Fa Yuen Street.

Second defendant said that he was being beaten by the detectives into admitting the offence and third defendant remarked that he was threatened by the detective into admitting the offence.

It is now debited to who should be the victim. I believe

PRO's Reply

Sir.—With reference to "Simple Simon's" letter appearing in the "Sunday Herald" of 20th May, 1949, requesting further information regarding the means by which naturalisation as a British subject may be secured, if "Simple Simon" will have the courtesy to publish his full correct name and address, I shall endeavour to meet his wishes.

W. GORDON HARMON,
Public Relations Officer.

A New Plan

Sir—I have come across a lot of ideas now-a-day capped with certain names such as Truman Doctrine, Marshall Plan, Taft-Hartley law, Monroe-Landolt Scheme etc., etc. It is very interesting. I have a suggestion here. Call it COMO Suggestion, say?

I think the most practical and thoughtful mean to determine who is going to vote or to be voted is that only member of the HKVDF is eligible. The sole reason is that they are the citizens absolute and they are going to prevent this juicy apple from falling into the hands of the Reds. Should their holy mission fail, it would be the Reds' job to do the reforming.

Now, our honorable Riformers, will you please join the HKVDF as soon as you can?

PAT. COMO.

Naturalisation

Sir.—I am disquieted—nay alarmed—to see the shooting result of the Hong Kong Defence Force. Volunteers appearing in the Press. This is to happen every time our boys have musketry instruction! Surely it would be quite simple to nominate the first power of this, i.e., from these tests, and furthermore does it not show how well acquainted are the least for himself to explain as he did.

Our friend Simple Simon, who maintained that "the privilege of becoming naturalised British Subjects would appear to be reserved specially for people of one particular race," was not talking through his hat. He was never more right in his arguments.

I think it is a well-known fact that this British Nationality Act to which Mr. Harmon referred is merely another bunch of high-sounding but empty formalities so common in this world of ours. If Mr. Harmon's explanation is correct, why are there not more than a mere handful of Chinese in Hong Kong who have been able to acquire naturalisation? It would be interesting to recall that most of these—if not all—are from the upper social strata, the well-to-

do. The people in this Colony, like any other sensible people in the universe, do not give two hoots about the laying down of statutory provisions for naturalisation or what-nots to the big-wigs when they know only too well that such regulations are not adhered to.

The fact that this high sounding British Nationality Act exists in law in Hong Kong and has been published in the Official government organ, the Government Gazette does not indeed alter the fact that racial discrimination, even in respect of naturalisation, is rampant in the Legislature. By Chinese is the franchise was granted them, would have been set at rest.

The plan adopted by a large majority of the Committee was briefly as follows:

CITIZEN JOE

Right To Vote

Sir.—After reading some of the letters in the local press—letters so terrifying and dictatorial in reply to any Chinese expression of views, I nearly gave up the desire of writing on this subject. Your impartial and level-headed editorial in the "Sunday Herald" however, gave me hope for a fair hearing and for a brighter future.

To begin with, I must admit that I have no legal training and that I am no politician and therefore in my submission I may miss some legal points.

It is my understanding that the main if not the sole reason for the proposed government reforms is that our so-called representatives in the present and past legislative councils were not elected and they represented 90 per cent of the dollars instead of the people of the Colony. It is my observation that memberships of the legislative council are invariably held by big company directors and bank managers, who may not know "how the other lives". It is likely therefore, that the membership is a very expensive luxury that only a few can afford. If this is the case, then I cannot see any good can come out of any reforms, however wonderful they may be. Let me presume that is not the case.

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Reform Club

Sir.—It is indeed unfortunate that Mr. Brook Bernacchi in presenting the Reform Club's plan for an Interim Government on Tuesday last, did not enter into greater detail in that presentation for, if he had, it is safe to assume that many of the doubts at present being expressed by Britons regarding the swamping of the Legislature by Chinese in the

Legislature, by Chinese in the

Interim Government only, the

taxpayers list, as being the

widest, and most readily

available list, should serve as

the electoral roll.

That the duty of the re-con-

sulted Legislature would be to take steps towards the intro-

duction of an elected

Municipal (or Urban) Coun-

cil at the date stipulated in

the Young Plan.

It is also unfortunate that, in

regard to the fourth point, Mr.

Landsdale should have chosen

to use the word "abolish". In

connection with the Municipal Coun-

cil in calling his scheme,

this unfortunate choice has led

the Chinese members of the com-

munity to believe that the plan

was going to totally abolish

the existing portion of the text of

Mr. Landsdale's plan, reveals that

he was, in fact, merely relegat-

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Debtors And Creditors Ordinance Criticised

Money Left In Taxi

A sum of money left behind in a taxi of the Pacific Auto Service, of No. 199-203 Johnston Road, may be claimed at the company's office by the passenger concerned.

The passenger boarded the taxi near Chater Road yesterday.

Novelty Film Now At The Lee Theatre

"Bill and Coo," opening at the Lee Theatre today, is something entirely different in the line of film entertainment that it deserves mention outside of the regular "China Mail" cinema page.

Produced by Ken Murray, who received a special award for his efforts, "Bill and Coo" boasts a cast of more than 270 love birds—all artists within their own rights. There is not a single human being in the cast, except for the narrators' voices.

And can those birds act! Trained by George Burton, they make the little bird village of Chirpendale, replete with miniature houses, shops, hotel, bar, school and church, as real as any man-inhabited town.

Filmed in colour, "Bill and Coo" becomes a refreshing and enchanting tale about life in Chirpendale, with "Bill" and his girl friend, "Coo," the stars of the show. The villain of the piece is the Black Menace, non other than Mr. Crow, who is to Chirpendale what the B-29's were to Berlin and Tokyo. The Black Menace has it in for Chirpendale in general and for our hero Bill in particular. But in the end Mr. Crow is no match for the love-birds and falls victim to "Operation Scarecrow," an ingeniously conceived plan hatched by Bill.

Highlight of the film is the arrival in Chirpendale of the Starling Brothers Circus, featuring trapeze artists, strongmen, a Wild West rodeo and a three-devil motorcycle acrobat (all performed by love birds) and boasting a menagerie of wild beasts, such as panthers and tigers (kittens to you).

"Bill and Coo" is a cleverly produced and directed show. It offers rare talent and should give young and old an hour's worth of pleasure.

Correspondence

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Shooting Of Dogs

Sir.—In view of the prevailing cases of rabies, I heartily agree with the Police Department's decision to destroy all dogs (found un-muzzled) in the streets.

Nevertheless, I also believe that the local SPCA will insist that the destruction of such dogs should be carried out quickly, effectively and efficiently, so as to cause the minimum suffering to the poor dogs so destroyed.

Such, however, was NOT the case this morning. This policeman concerned in this morning's "shooting expedition" at Waterloo Road—probably because he was short-sighted or sleepy—had to fire three shots, before bagging one dog, and this with a shotgun.

I wonder, therefore, how many shots this policeman would have fired if he have had to use a pistol or a rifle; and I also wonder whether it is safe to allow such a poor marksman to carry firearms at all.

By the way, the poor, tortured dog was not mine.

SAFETY FIRST.

Landslide

Sir.—Referring to your article in today's "Sunday Herald" about the Landslide at Stanley Prison, it would please me very much to inform you of the true facts. The appliance which was mentioned in your article was unable to do anything to remove the rock which was on top of these men. We, the REME Recovery team, with our 10-ton Mack were called out and released the men by lifting the rock. All this can be verified by the Prison Officers who showed every appreciation when the job was completed. Hoping to receive a satisfactory reply to this letter as in my opinion the people responsible for the work should be recognised and not those who just stand by.

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Criticism of the Debtors and Creditors Ordinance is that while it protected the creditor, it did nothing for the debtor, was made by Mr. Eldon Potter, KC, in the Court of Appeal yesterday.

Mr. Potter, who, with two other barristers, was representing appellant in an appeal against a decision of the Chief Justice, submitted that the protection of the purchaser had been deliberately passed over by the Legislature.

The sale of a house during the Japanese occupation formed the subject of the appeal in which three barristers are appearing for either side.

The appeal, brought by the local solicitor, Mr. Hongkan Kwintung Woo, is against the decision of Sir Leslie Gibson, Chief Justice, who delivered judgment against him on February 26.

The judgment was awarded in favour of plaintiffs, the present respondent, it was for an order for specific performance of an agreement for the sale of 48 Kennedy Road, together with an order that Woo execute a proper conveyance of the property.

The Full Court taking the case is composed of Mr. Justice Williams, Puisne Judge, and Mr. Justice Schools, Acting Puisne Judge.

Mr. Eldon Potter, KC, the Hon. D'Almada, KC, and Mr. B. A. Bernicki are representing appellant on his own instructions.

Respondent is represented by Mr. H. G. Sheldon, KC, Mr. John McNeill and Mr. D. A. L. Wright, instructed by Hastings and Company.

Respondent, Liu Lan-fong, alias Liu Ah-lan, is the widow of Koo Shui-ting, alias Koo Wan-sing, the Shui Hing Company, of Nos. 187-189 Des Voeux Road Central. Liu claimed in the action before the Chief Justice for specific performance of an agreement dated August 18, 1943, made between her husband and Woo for the sale of 48 Kennedy Road.

Purchaser Prove

The agreement laid down the purchase price as \$60,000 Military Yen. It also provided for the payment of MY50,000 on the date of agreement or account of the purchase price.

This payment was eventually made and acknowledged by endorsement on the agreement. The purchase was to be completed within a month.

In giving his decision on February 26, Sir Leslie Gibson stated that the defendant, Woo, had undertaken to give a title free from encumbrances, a clause which he termed important, as pre-Occupation mortgages were outstanding to the tune of HK\$100,000.

The Chief Justice ruled that for some reason the transaction was not carried to completion by registration, and the difficulty was that by reason of the Debtor and Creditor (Occupation Period) Ordinance, 1948, the mortgage debts on the property had not been discharged.

In making a preliminary point, Mr. D'Almada called the attention of the Court to a notice sent to respondents concerning his side's intention to call further evidence on appellant's part. That evidence, he said, was not available at the hearing of the trial.

Miss Nancy Goodrich of New York, belonging to the famous Goodrich Rubber and tyre estate, spent a few days in the Colony on her round-the-world education trip. She left by plane yesterday to continue her globe trotting.

The tall, slim, American socialite sought shy of reporters, however. When asked if she could give the public a little story of her travels she said: "No, I can't."

We learned however, that Miss Goodrich is on her way to Spain to study and will be continuing to Europe after that.

Stronger rumours that air lines' executives are planning to return service to Shanghai and other Communist areas, prevalent for some days now, were arrivals yesterday of Mr. W. H. Bond and Mr. H. Bixby.

Mr. Bond is the Vice President of CNAC and Mr. Bixby, the Vice President of PAA.

EL DORADO LEAVING

The USS El Dorado, which came to the Colony about a week ago with Admiral Badger's flag, is at her mast, is reported to be leaving the Colony this morning for Okinawa.

Mr. Woo also stated that between the date of the passing of the Debtor and Creditors Ordinance in June 1948 and March 1949, there was no claim made against him by either of the two mortgagees.

Mr. Sheldon further questioned witness. The latter disclosed that the second mortgage had been forced to accept payment of Military Yen for the sale of the house.

Mr. Woo said, however, that he did not say this to the Chief Justice at the action because he had no occasion to reveal it. He gave his counsel a statement on matters concerning it, he added.

Opening his case for the appellants, Mr. Potter commented that this was a case of great importance.

The position of Mr. Woo was that he received the yen which were turned to Hong Kong dollars, to the amount of \$27,000.

Mr. Woo was now as a result of the judgment compelled to pay mortgages which were discharged in April and September last, by \$150,000 premium with interest running to the paid date.

Occupation Law

Mr. Potter then went through certain portions of the Chief Justice's judgment. According to the



The Convair, the CATC's brand new luxury liner, touched down at Kai Tak yesterday, completing her delivery trip from her birthplace in San Diego factory. The two-engined plane is equipped with the latest in aeronautical techniques and is specially built for comfort. Its features include pressurized cabin, a cruising speed of 300 mph and it has a capacity for 40 passengers.

Construction Firm's Annual Meeting

The Hong Kong Engineering and Construction Company Limited, at its 23rd annual general meeting held at St. George's Building yesterday, reported a busy year for 1948, and a net profit of HK\$475,211.58.

Regarding future prospects, however, the Chairman of Directors, Mr. Horace Kadoorie, warned that it looked as though construction activities in the Colony this year would not be as remunerative as last year.

Mr. Kadoorie said in part: "Our houses on K.I.L. 4137 suffered very heavy damage during the Japanese occupation. Our rentals of these properties will show an increase due to the new houses constructed on K.I.L. 4137."

"I shall now propose that the Report and Accounts for the year ended December 31, 1948, as presented, be adopted and phased."

The motion was seconded by Mr. W.A. Welch and carried unanimously.

Mr. W.A. Welch and Mr. Lawrence Kadoorie, the retiring Directors, were re-elected, and Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews re-appointed auditors.

Supporting Mr. H. Kadoorie in the vote were Mr. W.A. Welch and Mr. M.W. Lo (Directors) and Mr. Ernest Schmetz (Secretary).

Shareholders present were Messrs. A.V. Skvorcov, David Cohen, A.M. Braga, J. Grant and Lau Hol-on.

MOTOR LAUNCH DEDICATE

The dedication of the motor launch Dayspring II by the Right Reverend R. O. Hall, Bishop of Hong Kong, took place yesterday at the Finsbury Street Pier, Gloucester Road.

Bishop Hall was assisted by Rev. F. W. Weaver, Chaplain of the Sailors' Home and Seamen's Institute, Rev. T. E. Cover, Chaplain of Naval Dockyard, and Rev. R. J. Lowe, Chaplain of HMS Jamaica.

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Coming Events

TOMORROW
To: H Club meeting, Talbot House, 50 Macdonald Road, 8.30 p.m.; Dragon Boat race at Chung Shing Bathing Pavilion, 4 p.m.

THURSDAY

Union Church Ladies Guild meeting, Helena May Institute, 3 p.m.; Mr. W.A. Welch and Mr. Lawrence Kadoorie, the retiring Directors, were re-elected, and Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews re-appointed auditors.

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IMPORTED GOLD WITHOUT PERMITS

Five cases of importing gold without permits, involving HK\$1,093.40 worth of the prohibited metal were heard before Mr. Hin-shing Lo at Central yesterday.

Liu Chai-fu, and Lo Wing-chin, found with 2.9 and 1.86 taels of gold, respectively, in the ss. Wing Sang were cautioned and ordered to turn over their gold to the Government. Chow Chi-fung who was on board the same ship was absent and his ball of \$3 was treated and .51 tael of gold confiscated.

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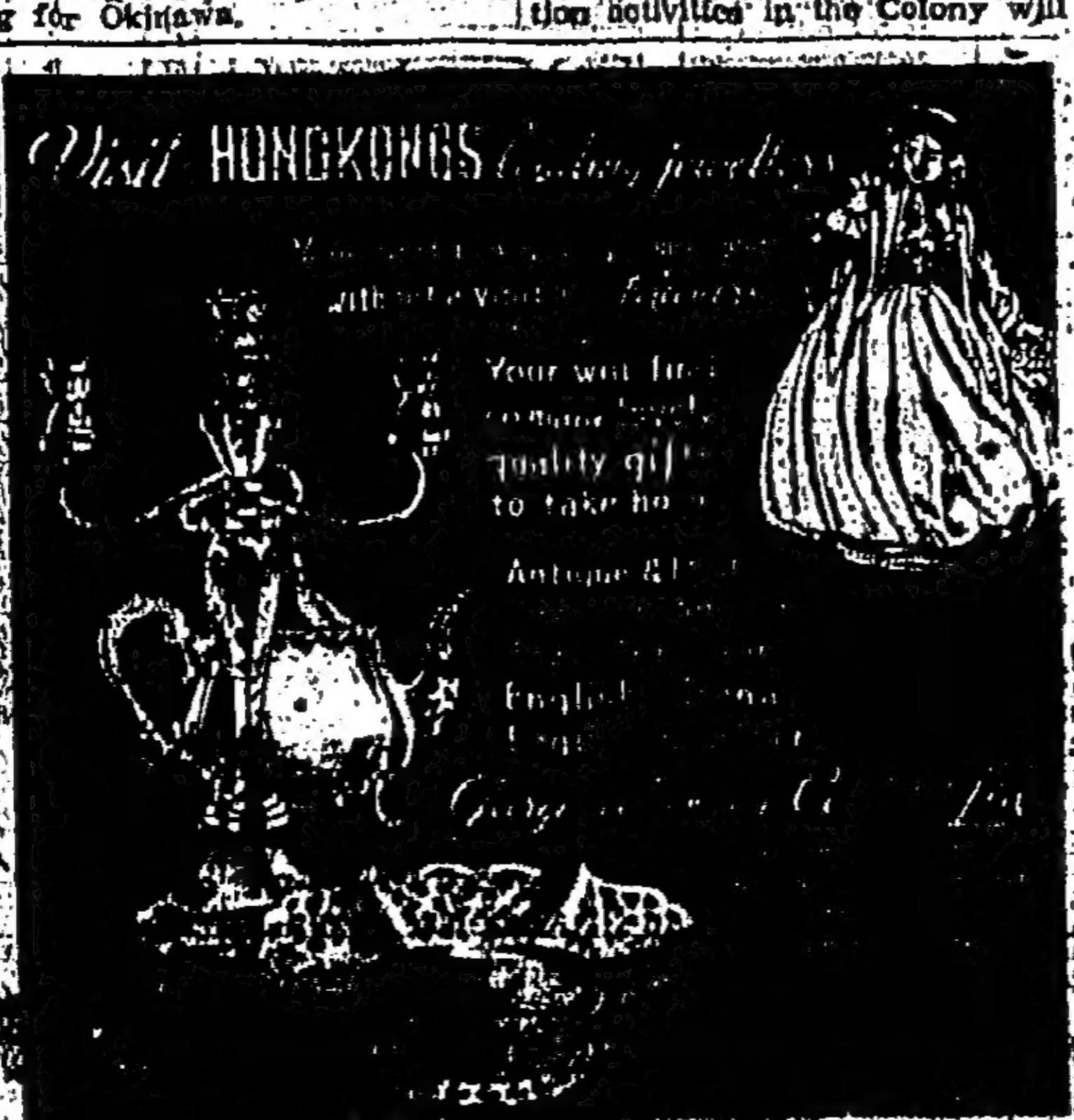
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By Order of the Board of Directors

**P. W. A. WOOD,
Secretary & Chief Accountant.**

Hong Kong: May 31, 1949.

NOTICE**SAMAGAGA RUBBER COMPANY, LIMITED.**

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REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS & STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 1948.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Thirty-fourth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders in the abovenamed Company will be held at 601/602 Marina House, Hong Kong, on Monday, 20th June, 1949 at 12 noon for the following purposes.

To receive and consider the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended 30th September, 1948; to confirm the appointment of a Director and to elect a Director; to elect Auditors, and to transact any other ordinary business of the Company. The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 10th June to 20th June, 1949 both days inclusive.

All creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send in their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

DATED the 30th day of May, 1949.

JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER,

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NOTICE**R.H.K.Y.C.**

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AFRICAN MOB STONE POLICE IN THE RAND

Johannesburg, May 29.

Africans today stoned police officers as they dispersed crowds which had gathered, despite an official ban, in townships near here, expecting to be addressed by South Africa's only Communist Member of Parliament, Mr. Sam Kahn. Detectives trailing Mr. Kahn and his assistants to different meeting places posted notices prohibiting the gatherings, signed by the Acting Chief Justice of Johannesburg, Mr. C. Backeberg.

As on Mr. Kahn's previous visit to Johannesburg, some weeks ago, the Minister of Justice, Mr. C. R. Swart, banned the meetings under the Riotous Assem-

bles Act, on the grounds that they constitute a serious threat to public peace.

Stones were thrown at mounted police at Alexandra, 10 miles North of the city, and at another township, Newclare, an African woman was arrested after a Flying Squad car had been struck by stones.

When mounted police attempted to disperse the crowd in a side street stones were flung at them.

The police then rushed across Johannesburg to disperse meetings in other townships.

At Newclare, the district commandant was shouted down when he attempted to tell the crowd that the meeting was banned. A mounted squadron and a strong police force was called to the area, and the crowd was twice told to disperse.

Angry Mob

The district commandant then moved on to Moroka township to disperse another meeting. A police detachment, left behind to maintain order at Newclare, was surrounded by an angry mob.

A Flying Squad car was struck by stones and the police then arrested the African woman.

At Moroka, the crowd dispersed without trouble, but the police trailed Mr. Kahn from township to township until they eventually caught up with him.

Mr. Kahn then spoke to the district commandant, Major P. Grobler. In a statement, Mr. Kahn described the ban as unlawful and unconstitutional. There was no information to indicate apprehension that public peace would be endangered.

Right As MP

"The Minister of Justice is blocking out freedom of speech and preventing me from fulfilling my function as a Member of Parliament by forbidding me to address the Transvaal Africans," Mr. Kahn said.

(Mr. Kahn, though a Communist, was elected not to represent that party in Parliament but as one of three Europeans representing the Africans.)

Mr. Kahn added, however, that he had been allowed to address Africans in the Cape area, where he represents them.

He added: "I propose to return to Witwatersrand in three weeks' time for a further series of meetings and shall continue to come until my democratic right as a Member of Parliament is respected."—Reuter.

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a better claim to demand humane treatment if we set ourselves by taking human rights seriously, in providing peace without fear. Until we do this ourselves we cannot expect it from others.

Urgent and Essential

"Though the Government must overcome inner and outside obstacles in proclaiming this general amnesty, we still consider it urgent and essential. If the general amnesty continues to be refused, we must accept this as proof that we do not desire national settlement, reconciliation, and the elimination of anti-Semitism. After the ominous warnings of Kummadas and Kilecewe we must realize the dangers. Without such an amnesty we cannot achieve an improvement of our brothers' fate in the occupied territories. If in this case the outer and inner tension and immeasurable suffering become permanent, we must disclaim all responsibility and refer it to those who would still frustrate the desirable reconciliation out of an infernal lust of hate and revenge. It is our conviction that the workers who are struggling, suffering and sweating under miserable circumstances to build the bridges over the shattered ruins would not oppose the bridges being rebuilt between man and man. On the contrary, with the well-known nobility of the Hungarian worker, they would welcome the reduction of human suffering and sorrow at least in this one point. The greater part of the Jews whose identity is serious and human would also accept the gesture with joy and understanding; they would consider such relief as a sign of sober sense."

"I remain, Mr. Prime Minister, etc.,

In the name of the Hungarian Bench of Bishops,

Cardinal Prince-Primate,

Archbishop of Estergom."

The good will of the regime towards the work of the Actio Catholica and Caritas soon changed. By the end of 1947 they were no longer glad that so many poor Hungarians had received assistance; they were envious lest through these charitable services the Catholic Church might obtain an influence over those who had helped. This antipathy was naturally masked by political considerations. In order to help the victims of floods and droughts, the Government asked the Actio Catholica for 700,000 forints (about £35,000 or \$14,000) and 50,000 food parcels of five kilograms each. The Actio Catholica was unable to fulfil these demands, though it paid the Government's disposal for lorries and a considerable quantity of clothes and food. Thereupon renewed Press attacks were directed against the Caritas and Actio Catholica, accusing them of helping not the real poor—i.e., those supported by the Communists—but the so-called "B-listed" people, people who had been dismissed from their jobs and classified as dangerous to Hungarian "democracy." On May 6, 1948, an "authoritative Government spokesman" accused the Actio Catholica of being engaged in illegal political activity "under the cover of its charity organisation"; of not considering the needs of people when distributing certain gifts; of denying the official State charity supervisors and the Peoples' Committees any insight into the work of the Caritas; of teaching in the nationalised schools or dated to take part in the protest against this arbitrary action. Only one road led from misery, hunger, unemployment to safety: to join the Communist Party. But this desperate step would have meant their own self-invited shame, for it was no longer sufficient to "join the party formally; after graduating from the party seminary everyone had to undertake active propaganda work in order to spread the Communist ideology." Those who refused, even if they had been in the party for a long time, were suspended soon afterwards lost their jobs. Thus the former needful charity and help daily increased. It was to understand that the Government wanted to prevent the work of the Caritas; its intention and aim were to uproot "reaction" which, in the later stages, meant simply anti-Communism in any form. And if the work of the Caritas, based on foreign help, had been permitted, the number of Hungarians under the obligation of gratitude to the Western states and the Western Catholics would have increased by hundreds of thousands. Catholicism, however, pays no regard to classes and party ideologies but considers the needs of the whole of society, hastening to the assistance of every impoverished and hungry man. In 1944 these might have been Jews; in 1949 they were Christians, former aristocrats, clerks or workers.

In Full Harmony

Needless to say, not one of the Government's charges could be substantiated. Work had been going on "in full harmony"; the plans of distribution were always submitted to the Ministry of Public Welfare. This meant that the Actio Catholica could have only distributed 20 per cent. of its supplies under its own authority.

Catholic Solidarity

It is with the deepest emotion and most heartfelt gratitudo that I wish to speak about the Catholic solidarity, the truly humanitarian Christian love of the Belgians and the Dutch. Already after the first world war the Belgian and Dutch foster-parents won a treasured place in Hungarian hearts when they took into their homes the starving, ill-clad, ragged Magyar children, packed them back after making them eat healthy and well-checked to their homes. There are thousands among the Hungarian who still remember and speak with gratitude of their Belgian and Dutch "fathers" and "mothers." After the second world war, in which Hungarian



Don't you just adore the colourful, "punchy" language of the news agencies? I particularly liked that one about the New York stock market beginning a recess "in a blaze of apathy." With infectious enthusiasm, the brokers just didn't do a thing.

Some people always raise a howl about security being threatened when it is really only their securities which are menaced.

That one about the "lack of phosphorus" in our food didn't go down at all well.

I read with some surprise that in Malaya they are "setting up a central Malayan trade union committee... to replace the old Pan-American Federation of Trade Unions."

Either the sub-editor or the Monroe Doctrine seem to have slipped.

"Stop fussing," spluttered Myrtle's grandfather to his loving wife the other evening, through a hacking cough. "There's nothing the matter with me that a good undertaker can't cure."

Three Foreign Ministers are company—but four's a crowd....

Australia's Mr. Chifley is reconsidering his decision to give 50 locomotives to the Chinese Nationalist Government. Maybe fine pigs in travelling holdalls would be more appropriate?

Jap Catholics were unable to ride on the "St. Xavier Limited" (as the pilgrim train was called) owing to fares being charged in forbidden "occupation" dollars. They should have asked St. Douglas for a Miracle....

I am very relieved to find, in view of the Government ban on pure "dog" trading that all that horrible holocaust of speculation and soaring of quoted prices was only a matter of dealing in 22 carat "dog" which of course is an entirely different matter. Even widows and orphans would be more appropriate.

If the free convertibility of the new Canton "Silver Yuan" notes is to depend on the tentative promise of Chiang Kai Shek to send silver from Formosa I should send the free convertibility extremely "temptative."

The trouble with the KMT is that when its managing director retired he took the capital with him and left the firm all the liabilities.

The Government Ministers who were going to Chungking have started the writing on the wall and are now all Formosaying off to guess where....

AN AUSSIE IDEA
Calwell cracked a boomerang, boy, but was he burned. When a Filipino bang Announced he had returned!

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children suffered even more, the Danes and the Swiss joined the Belgians and the Dutch in offering hospitality to the needs Hungarian children. Cardinal Ernest van Roye of Belgium and Mme. Formera, the head of the children's department of the Belgian Caritas; Cardinal De Young of Holland; the Red Barnet of Denmark; the Caritas of Switzerland—these were the main organisers of Belgian, Dutch, Danish, Swiss landowners for many hundreds of Hungarian children.

Of course, the Communist regime frowned upon this charity; in March 1948 the Minister of Public Welfare declared that the so-called "children's trains" could easily leave the country if the leaders and nurses were selected by the Ministry of Public Welfare.

Those who had acted in these capacities in the past were charged with slandering Hungarian democracy abroad and using the opportunity to escape from the country.

Personnel selected by the Communist Minister of Public Welfare would have been given the task of gaining admission to the hospital Western countries on the trains organised by Catholic finance and, once there, of attacking Cardinal Mindszenty and spreading the already familiar slanders at home.

The Dutch tried to solve the problem by bringing their own trains and personnel, but they found no one to negotiate with and had to return home without result. No, it would have been too dangerous to let Hungarian children see what it meant to live in a democratic free and Christian country; and the Hungarian Communists were afraid of what the personnel selected by the Arctic Catholica would say abroad about the Hungarian "democracy." Thus it was once more party politics and Communist ideology which prevented the Church from carrying out her social work in helping innocent, under-nourished, ailing Hungarian children. And so Hungary became the Soviet paradise of oppression and misery.

Cardinal Mindszenty shared deeply in his country's national sorrows. He was moved by the violation of natural law and justice. He used every available means to communicate the sympathy of the Catholic Church to Hungarian public opinion in this grave hour of Hungarian history; at the same time he endeavoured to voice the just and lawful demands of the Hungarian people to the public opinion of the world, including the leading personalities of the peace conference. In these statements he was the first to represent the claims of his people to the conscience of the world.

On August 15, 1948, he preached a sermon in the Esztergom Basilica on the Feast of the Holy Mary, the Great Mother of Hungary. It was later reprinted in his book "Justice and Love" under the heading "Truths addressed to Paris."

"Dear Brethren. On the Feast of the Assumption of the Virgin all Hungarian eyes turn to Szekesfehervar, the City of Legislation; for the Hungarian people are

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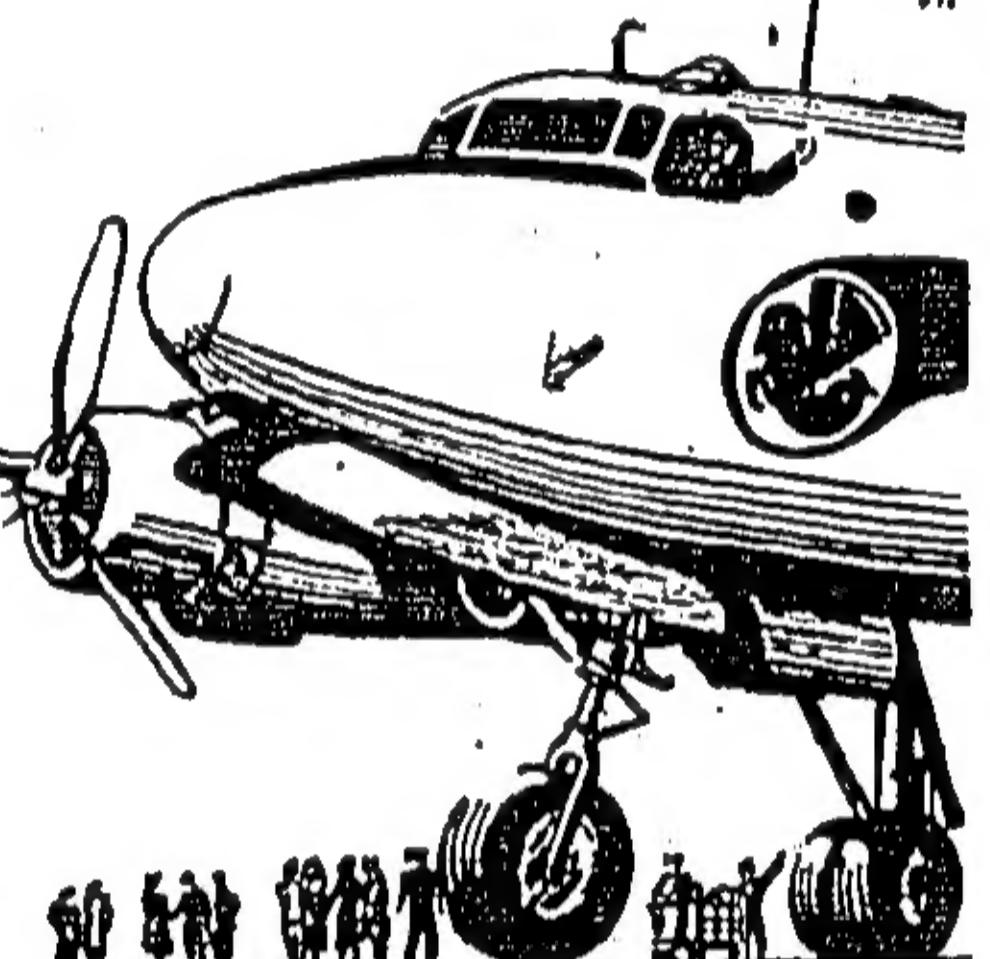
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THE MINDSZENTY STORY

No Peace Or National Unity
BY THE VERY REV.
DR. NICHOLAS BOER

Some people always raise a howl about security being threatened when it is really only their securities which are menaced.

That one about the "lack of phosphorus" in our food didn't go down at all well.

I read with some surprise that in Malaya they are "setting up a central Malayan trade union committee... to replace the old Pan-American Federation of Trade Unions."

Either the sub-editor or the Monroe Doctrine seem to have slipped.

"Stop fussing," spluttered Myrtle's grandfather to his loving wife the other evening, through a hacking cough. "There's nothing the matter with me that a good undertaker can't cure."

Three Foreign Ministers are company—but four's a crowd....

Australia's Mr. Chifley is reconsidering his decision to give 50 locomotives to the Chinese Nationalist Government. Maybe fine pigs in travelling holdalls would be more appropriate?

Jap Catholics were unable to ride on the "St. Xavier Limited" (as the pilgrim train was called) owing to fares being charged in forbidden "occupation" dollars. They should have asked St. Douglas for a Miracle....

I am very relieved to find, in view of the Government ban on pure "dog" trading that all that horrible holocaust of speculation and soaring of quoted prices was only a matter of dealing in 22 carat "dog" which of course is an entirely different matter. Even widows and orphans would be more appropriate.

If the free convertibility of the new Canton "Silver Yuan" notes is to depend on the tentative promise of Chiang Kai Shek to send silver from Formosa I should send the free convertibility extremely "temptative."

The trouble with the KMT is that when its managing director retired he took the capital with him and left the firm all the liabilities.

The Government Ministers who were going to Chungking have started the writing on the wall and are now all Formosaying off to guess where....

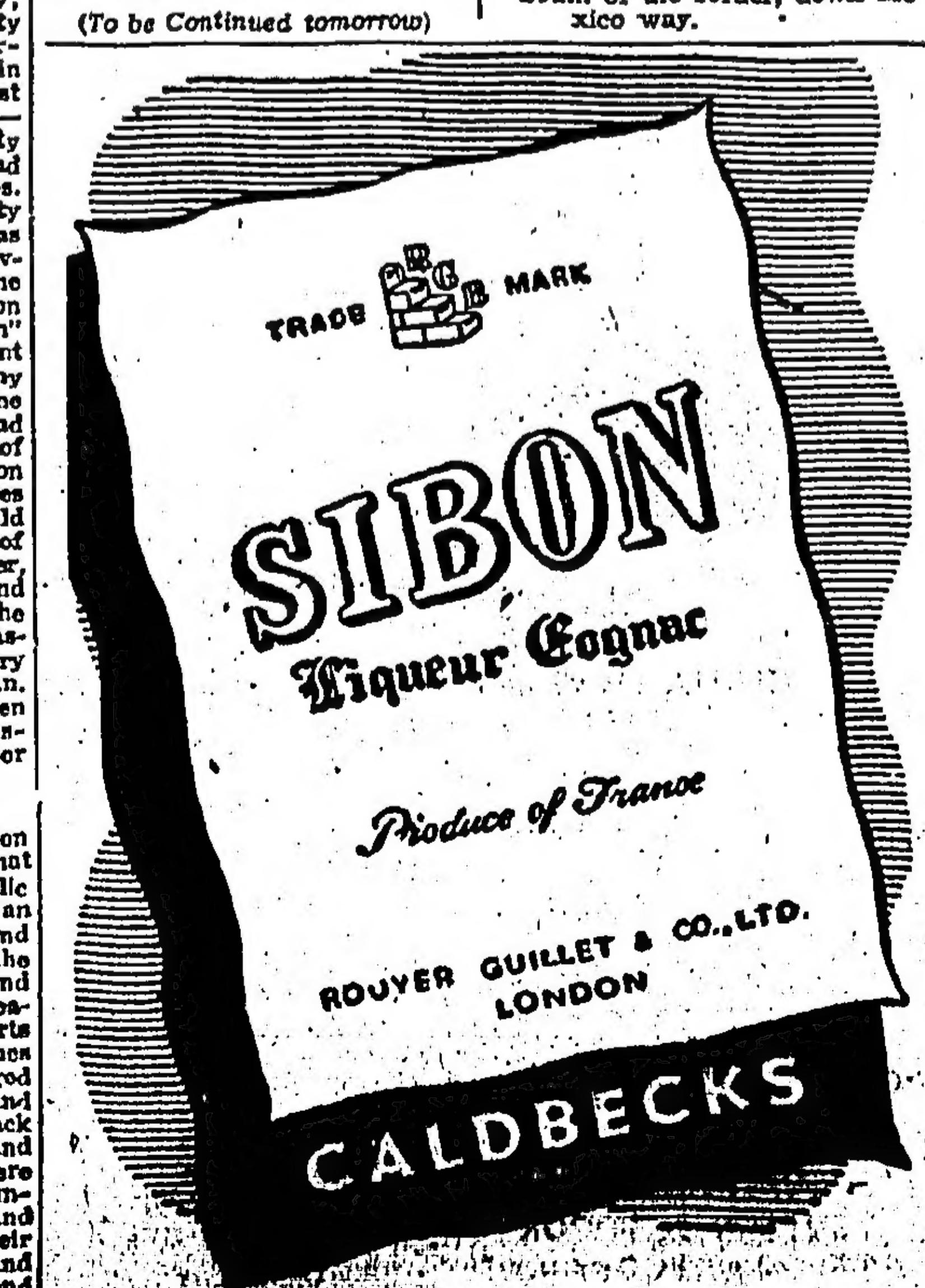
AN AUSSIE IDEA
Calwell cracked a boomerang, boy, but was he burned. When a Filipino bang Announced he had returned!

An independent U.S. film company may make six pictures in Mexico in order to save money. South of the border, down Mexico way,

We know the making of movies must pay.

The old haciendas which there we shall find will pretty near equal the Hollywood kind.

And cowboys and rustlers are cheap, by the day, south of the border, down Mexico way.



U.S. POLICY IN CHINA

Increasing Pressure On State Department LONG-RANGE STRATEGY

Washington, May 30.

The State Department in recent days has been subjected to increasing pressure to define its overall policy in the Pacific and Far East.

United States defence officials, particularly the new Defence Secretary, Louis Johnson, are the latest to have urged Secretary of State Dean Acheson to enunciate some broad policy applying to the Far Eastern situation.

Military planners are reliably reported to desire this general policy enunciation in order to provide a framework within which they can lay long-range strategic programmes.

The impatience of defence officials with the State Department's "wait and see" Far Eastern policy, plus continuing pressure from some elements of Congress, may result in some clarification of the American attitude.

Recent reports that Mr. Acheson has decided to abandon the policy of waiting and take positive steps toward formulating a programme cannot as yet be confirmed. However, even if they are not true it is considered most probable by diplomatic observers that the question of the Far East will be one of the first Mr. Acheson will review with his subordinate officials when he returns next month from the Paris conference of Foreign Ministers.

Even military officials who agree with Mr. Acheson's asser-

tion that the United States should wait until the dust settles in China before deciding on a policy with respect to that particular country now apparently feel the time has come for a clear definition of the Department's position on where a cordon sanitaire against Communism in the area is to be drawn.

Broader Plan

Congressional critics of United States policy toward China, mainly Republicans, are continuing their demands for aid to the Nationalist Government. But the fall of Shanghai has apparently convinced most of them that the Chiang Kai-shek Government cannot now be saved by American assistance and they are expected to turn their attention to demanding a specific plan for dealing with Communism in Asia on a broader scale.

One of their first full-dress opportunities for this will come when the Senate considers whether to approve President Truman's nomination of Mr. Walton Butterworth to be Assistant Secretary of State for Far Eastern affairs.

Mr. Butterworth, present chief of the Department's Far Eastern Affairs Office, is considered to be one of the chief architects of Mr. Acheson's "wait and see" policy.

Mr. Butterworth is known in Washington as a "Marshall man," having been installed in his present post by the former Secretary of State who brought him here from Nanking. General Marshall was impressed with Mr. Butterworth's administrative ability as Counsellor of the Embassy at Nanking while the General was there attempting to mediate in the Chinese civil war.

Virtually all Mr. Butterworth's diplomatic career, outside of 18 months in China, has been spent in posts in Europe and elsewhere except for his first position as Vice-Consul at Singapore.

Many Congressional and other critics of the United States Far Eastern policy, who contend that the American attitude is largely responsible for the Communist successes in China, tend to attribute that attitude to Mr. Butterworth, since he was the link on policy between the Marshall and Acheson regimes. Diplomatic observers expect those opinions to cause intensive interrogation of Mr. Butterworth when the Senate considers his nomination for his new post.

On May 18, according to the reports, the rebels ambushed a military column which was to have included the Crown Prince. But the Prince was not in the car, which bore the Royal insignia, and escaped the hail of machine-gun bullets which rippled into the back seats.

The Prince's Secretary, who was in the column, sent an immediate call for aid and troops rushed to the scene, between the capital and Dessie, and beat off the rebels.

Three hundred dead, many of them horribly mutilated, are said to have been left lying on the ground.

The reports said that Italians still living in Abyssinia helped to convey the Emperor's troops to the battle.

The reports were carried in most of Rome's newspapers, including the usually well-informed "Messaggero."—Reuter.



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Close Voting In Cyprus

Nicosia, May 29.
The first Municipal elections in Cyprus since 1946 ended today with a right-wing victory by 13,000 votes to 11,000.

About 94 per cent of the Municipal electorate voted after the island's stiffest election campaign ever.

The 24,000 voters gave the right-wingers control of three main towns and seven rural districts and municipalities, two more than before. The Communists hold three towns and one rural district.—Reuter.

Children Die In Sinking

Manila, May 29.

Thirty-eight passengers, including 30 children, are reported today from the Southern port city of Cebu to have perished between Wednesday night and Thursday morning when the motor-propelled banca (small boat) Providence sank while on route from Leyte Island to the Cebu coastal town of Bogo.

According to the chief of the police of Cebu city there are so far 55 survivors, the report added.

One of the survivors, Mrs. Francisca Sanchez de Sapind, aged 55, told the authorities that the boat struck something and began to sink immediately.

This was corroborated by another survivor, Mr. Miguel Arribalzaga, aged 29, who said that he was talking to the captain of the vessel when the boat hit some object and sank.

The mishap is considered to be one of the worst sea disasters in Cebu city's history in years.—Reuter.

U.S. TREASURER DEAD IN CRASH

Washington, May 29.

Mr. William Alexander Julian, Treasurer of the United States, was killed in a motor car collision today at Bethesda, Maryland.

Mr. Julian became Treasurer of the United States (a permanent post) on June 1, 1933, the first year of the Roosevelt Administration.

He graduated from Dodds College, Frankfurt, Kentucky, in 1888 and began his career as a bank clerk.

He was successively a shoe manufacturer, President of the Queen City Trust Company and Vice-President of the Citizens' National Bank.—Reuter.

Jewish Women's Council Meets

Paris, May 29.

Delegates of Jewish women's organisations in nine countries met here today for the opening session of the International Council of Jewish Women, the first to be held in 20 years.

The Convenor, Mrs. Joseph M. Welt, of the United States, said the Council's programme is non-political in nature to unite the efforts of Jewish women in all nations on behalf of the urgent needs of their own countries and World Jewry.

Delegates from the United States, Canada, Britain, France, Italy, Greece, South Africa, Switzerland and Holland attended.—Reuter.

It and when Mr. Acheson, assisted by Mr. Butterworth and other advisers, consider an escalation of United States policy for containing Communism in Asia, they will be working within the broad framework already provided by official statements by Mr. Acheson and other officials on this subject.

Ten days ago Mr. Acheson said the United States would not consider participating in any Pacific

BRITISH RAILWAY TOKEN STRIKE TIES UP TRAINS

London, May 29.

Railway communications between London and North East of England were slowed to a near-halt today by a strike of locomotive crews against schedules which would cause them to sleep away from home.

Earlier indications that there would be a complete paralytic were not confirmed, however.

A few trains were operated from King's Cross, London terminal, but passengers, forewarned of the railwaymen's week-end token strike, were few.

A British Railways spokesman said at noon today that of 800 drivers and firemen in the North Eastern and Eastern region due to come to work today, 263 actually reported for duty.

There is no official indication of the total number of railwaymen affected by the stoppage. Newspaper estimates had put the figure as high as 10,000.

Today's strike is the second of a series of 24-hour Sunday stoppages staged by the footplatemen in defiance of union orders to leave the dispute to settlement by negotiation.

Old Custom

A statement from the Railway's Executive, which runs the nationalised railway system, said that the lodging of railwaymen away from home is a long established practice recognised and confirmed by national agreement between the former railway companies and the trade unions, and is essential to the efficient and economical working of long-distance traffic.

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No Appeasement Over Germany

Ardingley, Sussex, May 30.

Mr. Harold Macmillan, former Secretary of State for Air and a prominent Conservative, said here today that a premature withdrawal of Western troops would expose Germany to a repetition on a vast scale of the Communist coup in Czechoslovakia.

"It would be a betrayal of Germany, and a still more terrible betrayal of France," he said.

"It would bring the Communist force to the Rhine without a blow and lose in a week the victories won in two successive wars by 11 years of agony. It would lead to the final abandonment of Europe by America."

Mr. Macmillan said that he would rather see the Paris conference of Foreign Ministers end in failure than a false and patched-up agreement.

"We want peace, but not appeasement," he said.

"The Western Allies hold the initiative; they must not lose it. We must reunite all Germany. The Eastern zone must be added to the Western zones."

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TO EVICT MALAY SQUATTERS

Singapore, May 30.

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U.S. ARMY LEAVING KOREA

New York, May 29.

United States Army forces have begun to withdraw from Korea and will have completed the movement by the end of July, Richard Johnston, "New York Times" correspondent in Seoul, reported today.

Johnston quoted highest American authorities as the source of his information.

He said that the Army is moving swiftly and quietly to turn over the bulk of its supplies to the Korean Republic and transfer its 7,500 men and officers to Japan, Hawaii and the United States.

Troops leaving Korea will carry little more than personal effects and a change of uniform, leaving behind for the expanding Korean army weapons and ammunition, machinery, spare parts, trucks, jeeps and communication equipment, Johnston said.

There is strong opposition within the Korean Government to the withdrawal, he added.

State Department representatives remain silent for the present except to say that discussions with the Korean Government are continuing.—Reuter.

WINSTON ACCUSED

London, May 29.

The Attorney-General Sir Hartley Shawcross, today accused the former Prime Minister, Mr. Winston Churchill, of shameful misrepresentation in a speech which Mr. Churchill made yesterday strongly attacking the Labour Government.

"Mr. Churchill, by wilfully misrepresenting some remarks by Mr. Morrison, said we were threatening to prevent a Conservative Government being returned by constitutional means, and from discharging its functions of government, and that we threatened to sabotage the free workings of constitutional government," said Sir Hartley.

He told his audience at Brierley Hill, Staffordshire: "Such shameful misrepresentation is unworthy of a British statesman."

In an address to a Conservative rally at Chigwell, Essex, on Saturday, Mr. Churchill predicted that the Government may call a general election this Autumn rather than in 1950, as a means of catching the Conservatives off guard.—United Press.

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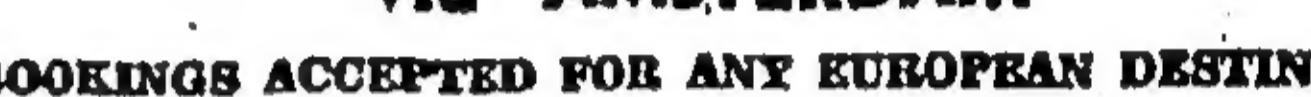














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Through Numbers (22 Races—\$44.00) may be obtained at the Office of the Treasurers, 1st Floor, Telephone House, also tickets for the Special Cash Sweep on the last race of the second day. Tickets in the Special Cash Sweep on the last race of the second day may be purchased also at the Club's Branch Office, No. 332, Nathan Road, Kowloon.

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The Treasurers' Comptrollers Office will close at 11 a.m. the First Day and at 9.30 a.m. on the Second Day. The Secretary's office will close at 11.45 a.m. the First Day and at 10 a.m. on the Second Day. Both Offices at 1st floor, Telephone House.

A limited number of tiffins will be obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 3 Boy (Tel. 27818).

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COMMUNIST CONGRESS OPENS IN BERLIN

Berlin, May 29. The Red flag of the Soviet Union and the green, red, and gold banner of the Weimar Republic flew in the flower-decked Berlin State Opera House today as 1,500 delegates met for the two-day session of the Communist-sponsored German People's Congress.

Soviet officials looked down from a reserved box on the delegates, who include 200 chosen from among the "democratic groups" in Western Germany, where the Congress is banned.

German Rations For Foreigners

Berlin, May 29.

Foreign businessmen and members of foreign missions in the American zone of Germany will get only German rations from July 1, American headquarters announced today.

From that day they will have to rely on German sources for their food, petrol and accommodation, at present supplied through the American Army.

An official American statement explains that the Western German economy has recovered sufficiently to allow such agencies and persons to be accommodated without undue strain.

Accredited press, radio and newsreel correspondents of the four occupying Powers will not be affected by the order, since they fulfil an essential function of the occupation, the announcement stated.

The new regulation will apply only to the American zone, and not to the American sector of Berlin where present conditions do not warrant any change, the announcement said.—Reuter.

BRITISH NOTE ON BERLIN

Berlin, May 29.

The British Military Commandant in Berlin, Major-General G. K. Bourne, today wrote to Herr Willi Krelmeyer, head of the Soviet Zone Railways, which operate in the Western sectors of Berlin, that it is his duty to settle the grievances of the 13,000 striking railwaymen in the Western sectors at the earliest possible moment.

The General rejected the accusations made by Herr Krelmeyer in a letter that he had used German police to support the strikers. He said that many of the strike-breakers were Herr Krelmeyer had sent to the Western sectors to take over the operation of the railway could not be identified as genuine railway workers.

A statement from the British Military Government headquarters in Berlin this evening said: "On February 1, 1949, Herr Relmann was given a sentence of three months' imprisonment by a Control Commission court in Dusseldorf for an offence under Ordinance 8, Section 1. On February 12 this sentence was suspended and Herr Relmann was released from prison in order that he should be enabled to complete his duties as a delegate to the Parliamentary Council. These duties now having been completed he has been returned to prison to complete his sentence."—Reuter.

"I am satisfied that the railways of Berlin cannot be efficiently run by strike-breakers, not only because of the technical difficulties involved, but also because of the solidarity of all workers where injustice is concerned,"—Reuter.

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Premiers In Germany Meet

Frankfurt, May 29.

The four American zone German Premiers hurriedly convened at Koeningstein near here today to hear a report on the Paris Foreign Ministers' Conference by the American Military Governor, General George Hayes. Berlin's Western Mayor, professor Ernst Reuter and the President of the Dixons Economic Council, Dr. Erich Kochler, also attended the conference.—Reuter.

Czechs To Catch 'Em Young

Prague, May 29.

Attendance at Czechoslovakian kindergartens is to be made compulsory so that the education of children of all classes for Communism may start in their earliest years, the Education Minister, Mr. Zdenek Nejedly, told the Ninth Communist Party Conference here.

In a speech published last night he said: "The aim is to root out remnants of bourgeoisie and Fascist morality and create a really new, a really Communist man."

Part of the plan for education has been a purge of the teaching profession, he said.

The Information Minister, Mr. Václav Kapoček, told the conference that Mr. Nejedly's department is purging and rewriting Czechoslovak history from the Marxist point of view.

"The department is to lay its hands on the riches of the cloisters libraries and even on the artistic, historical and cultural treasures of the former gentry to set up a unified system of libraries," he said.—Reuter.

MORRISON HEAD IN MANILA

Manila, May 29.

Mr. Harry W. Morrison, President of the world-famed engineering and construction firm, Morrison Knudsen Company Inc., who arrived during the week-end from Calcutta, is here to inspect the activities of his firm at the Manila International Airport and other Company interests.

Accompanied by his wife, Mr. Morrison intends to remain in Manila until the end of this month. The Morrisons are on a world tour by sea and air.—Reuter.

Electoral Law For Trizonia Approved

Frankfurt, May 29.

The three Western Military Governors have finally approved, with minor modifications, the electoral law for West Germany, drawn up by the Bonn Constituent Assembly.

Informing the 11 West German Premiers of their approval, the Allied Military Governors said that they hope a majority of the Premiers will approve and authorise the modifications, fix the date for the general election and issue implementing regulations in their respective states.

The Governors declared their willingness to receive and examine counter-proposals.

The West German Premiers

RUSSIANS EXPECTED AGAIN TO REPLY "NO"**Western Proposal On German Unity**

Paris, May 30. American sources predict that Russia will say "no" to Western proposals for unification of Germany under the Bonn West German constitution.

These sources say the best that can be hoped for from the current Foreign Ministers' talks is a renewal of East-West German trade and a practical operating agreement on Berlin.

Russian sources said that the Soviet Foreign Minister, Andrei Vishinsky, is in contact with Moscow by telephone and telegraph. M. Vishinsky is expected to deliver his answer to Western proposals on Monday when the big four Foreign Ministers start the second week of the current session.

Russian sources stress that M. Vishinsky in his first reaction to the Western plan said it is little suited as a basis for agreement. They declare that he means exactly what he said. If M. Vishinsky had disliked the proposal as a basis for discussion he would have said so.

Western delegations, therefore, while largely convinced that the Russians will reject the proposal, are hopeful that the suggestions will bring some indication of how far the Russians are willing to go in order to reach an agreement.

American sources say, however, that the positions taken so far by the East and West offer little possibility of compromise in an overall settlement.

The critical turning point of the conference has not been reached, however. This may come about on Thursday when the Foreign Ministers turn to the Berlin question.

Here the basis of settlement is the desire of the West to reach a permanent settlement of the tangled transport and currency situation, and the desire of Russia for a renewal of East-West German trade.

This is evident from Article 24 of the Bonn Constitution which allows the Confederation to limit its sovereignty in the interest of a wider European organisation, the "Neues Deutschland" said.

"It is obvious that the 'counter-proposal' of the three Western Foreign Ministers cannot even be considered by any responsible German of whatever party, whatever profession, whatever zone," it added.

"This proposal offers no unity, only a deliberate subjection to the aims of better exploitation tomorrow and more blood-letting tomorrow."

The newspaper said that the three Western Powers want to extend the Bonn Constitution and the Occupation Statute to Eastern Germany and thus give themselves the opportunity of drawing the whole German people into the Atlantic Pact and the third world war without the Germans having any right to say a word against it.

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The chief change requested by the Military Governors is that all executive functions connected with the election should be carried out by the Premiers and not by the Assembly.

"France wants a solution for Germany for its own sake and not against anybody. For us, Germany is not a pawn, and must not be considered as a potential accomplice in a future conflict. We do not want anybody to use Germany against Russia."

M. Schuman then made a reference to the developments after the war of 1914-18. "Certain people talk of Rapallo," he said. (The Treaty of Rapallo, signed on April 16, 1922, between Germany and Russia, cancelled mutual claims to reparations and provided most-favoured nation treatment in trade dealings).

"I can assure you, the Soviet proposal cannot form a useful backstage to anything like Rapallo," M. Schuman declared.—Associated Press and Reuter.

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MAJOR DEVELOPMENTS IN COLD WAR LIKELY

RUMANIA HITS AT CHURCH

Bucharest, May 20. The Rumanian Government today announced that it has dismissed 137 members of the Roman Catholic clergy, including two Bishops, as agents of imperialism.

The dismissal is the most far-reaching step the Government has taken against the Church since August 1948, when it adopted a new law banning foreign religious intervention and placed the clergy under the Government.

The decision, taken by the Ministry of Cults, halted its salary payments to two Bishops, Atom Marton of Alba Iulia, Transylvania, and Anton Durcovic of Jassy, Moldavia, and to three canons and 132 lower Catholic clergymen.

Commenting on the decision, the official Communist newspaper "Scanteala" alleges that the priests had taken advantage of the religious liberty granted by the present regime and shown an anti-democratic attitude and hostility toward the working people. It added that Catholic monks had circulated hostile information originating from broadcasts of Radio Ankara, the BBC and the Voice of America.—United Press.

BERNARD OFF TO MONTREAL

Amsterdam, May 29. Prince Bernard of the Netherlands left here today for Montreal aboard the Royal Dutch Airlines (KLM) Constellation "Batavia" which was inaugurating a new route to Curacao through Montreal.

The Prince will stay in Montreal while the "Batavia" flies on to Curacao. He is due back here on June 2, when the plane returns.

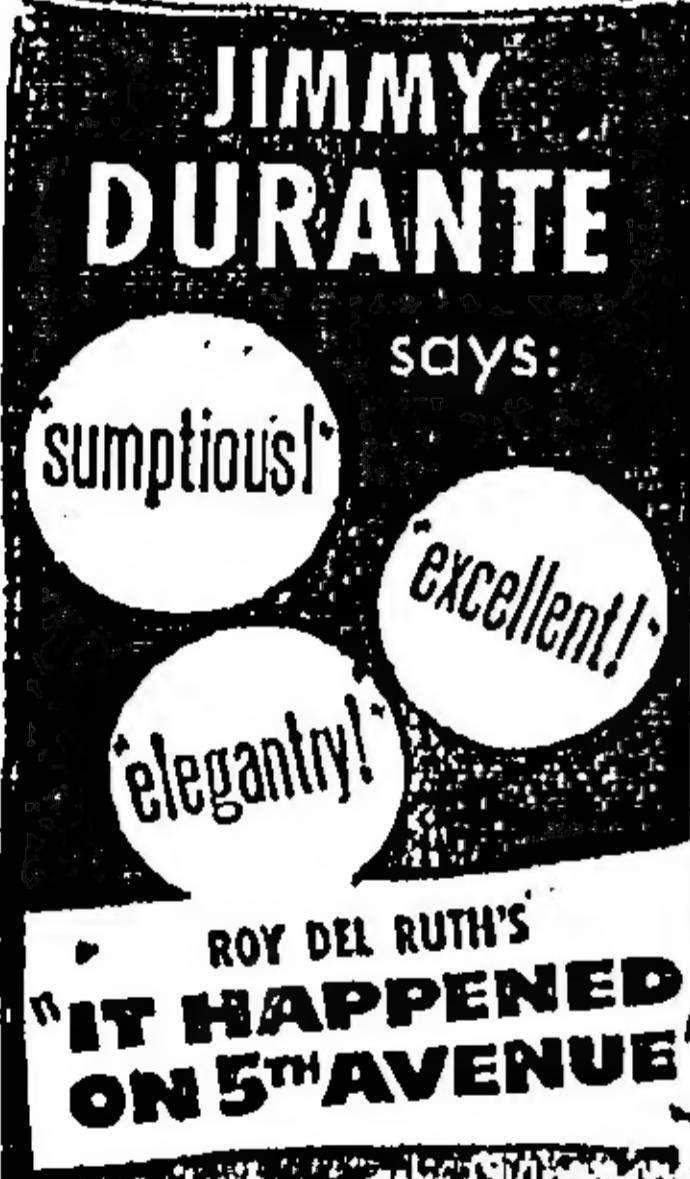
The Prince was seen off by Queen Juliana, Prince Bernard's wife, and their two elder daughters.

The Canadian Ambassador, Mr. Pierre Dupuy, and the Burgomaster of Amsterdam were also at Schiphol Airport.

The "Batavia" took off its flight personal letters from the Burgomaster, Mr. J. D'Ailly, to the Mayor of Montreal and Havana and crystal globes for the Mayor of Montreal, inscribed with the Amsterdam motto "Hercule, Resolute, Merciful!"—Reuter.

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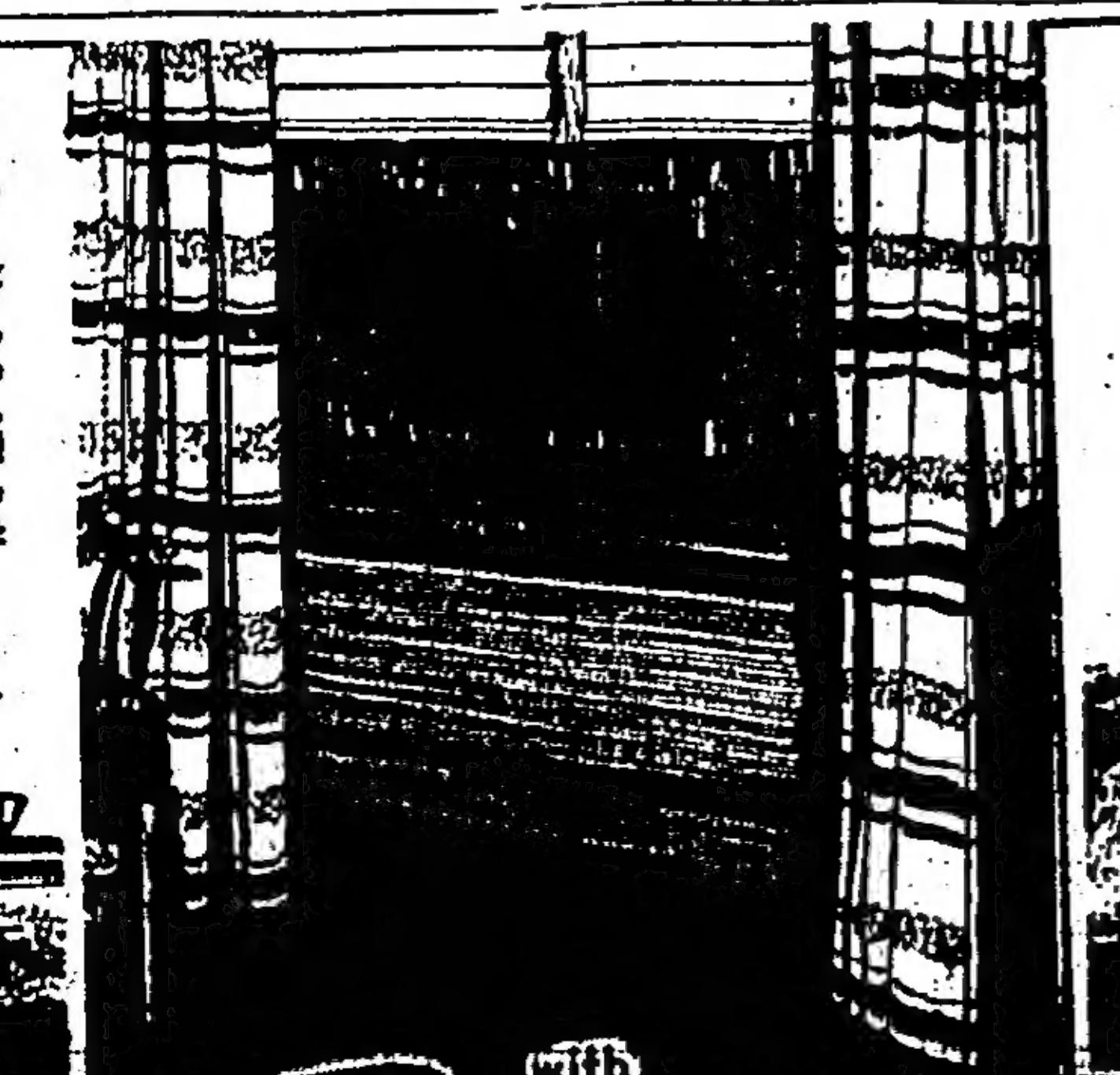


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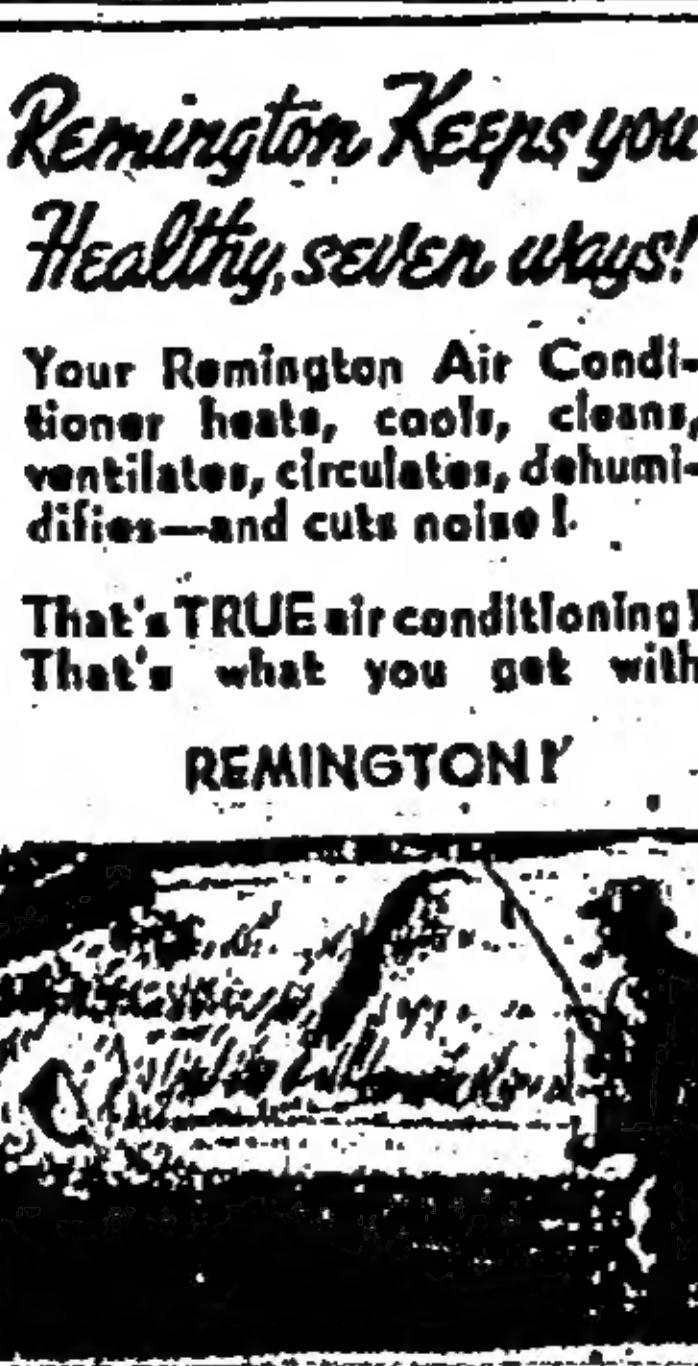
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Bandits Now Wear Uniform

Singapore, May 29. Security forces flushed out three terrorist gangs in Selangor and Johore yesterday, killing five bandits, according to reports received here today.

The 20 bandits engaged in the attack in Selangor all wore uniform. Their leader, who escaped, had a black shirt with three gold stars on the collar.

A British sergeant was wounded in the fight.—Reuter.

Princess Fools The Reporters

Paris, May 29. Princess Margaret this afternoon gave newspaper reporters the slip and drove out of Paris for a private picnic in the country.

She left the British Embassy by the back gate, and the Ambassador's black Rolls-Royce whisked her across the city, hotly pursued by press cars.

It is understood that she had planned a private party and did not intend to disclose either her destination or the names of her guests.

Earlier, the Princess attended morning service at the British Embassy Church. The Princess walked the 160 yards between the Embassy and the Church, which is round the corner. There were no barriers or police.

The Princess lunched in the pretty village of Barbizon on the edge of the Forest of Fontainebleau, at the Hotel des Charmettes, where Princess Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh lunched a year ago.

Barbizon became famous as the haunt of artists and writers of the last century, among the most famous being the French painter, Jean-François Millet, and Robert Louis Stevenson, who first met his American wife there.—Reuter.

Peaceful Strength Goal Of America

Washington, May 29. The Defense Secretary, Mr. Louis Johnson, and his military chiefs today urged the nation to keep faith with its war dead by remaining so strong that no enemy will dare launch another war.

They made their appeals as veterans' and patriotic groups throughout the country prepared to sound Memorial Day taps to mourn over the graves of the nation's fallen heroes.

Attention will centre on over 300,000 who died in World War II.

The grave of each soldier and sailor who lies buried where he fell on foreign soil will be decorated with an American flag.

Mr. Johnson sounded the keynote of Memorial Day week-end when he said the United States sprang to the defence of its way of life in 1917 only to see its hopes of lasting peace smashed beneath the marching feet of Hitler's armies.

"This time we must make sure," he said. "It must never happen again. On this Memorial Day let us pledge ourselves to the unfinished task of paying the debt to our dead. The account

U.S. CAR OUTPUT

Detroit, May 30. Production of the U.S. motor car industry held up fairly well last week despite continued idleness of all Ford assembly lines.

Total production for the week was estimated at 100,875 cars and trucks. That was about 3,000 less than the preceding week.—Associated Press.

CANTONESE BY RADIO

BY S.K. LEE

Vocabulary:

- 240. (kwah) gwah(1).
- 250. (kwah) gwah(2).
- 251. (ch'lang) chaang.
- 252. (nam) (1)naam.
- 253. (nui) (2)nui.

A melon.
Fruit.
An orange.
Male.
Female.

Combinations:

- 1. Faan(1) kur(2).
- 2. (1)Shue diaz(2).
- 21. Shang(1) gwah(2).
- 22. (1)Tong gwah(2).

Tomatoes.
Potatoes.
Fresh fruit.
Preserved fruit. Confectionery.
An apple.
Man.
Women.
Forenoon.
Afternoon.
Foodstuffs:

- 2. (2)Neh joo(1)-doh(3) lok I know that
- (3).
- (3)Joong (2)yau. mut(1)-
- (2)yeoh (2)muaye (2)moh
- (1)?

Are there any more things to be bought?

- 2. (2)Yau. yeooo(3) (2)maayee
- deo(1) faan(1)-kur(1).
- (2)maayee dee(1) (1)shue-
- diaz(2). (2)maayee dee(1)
- gwah(1), tsay(3), (3)yau
- yeooo(3) (2)maayee dee(1)
- chaang(1) gwah(2).

Yes, you must buy some tomatoes, potatoes, melons, vegetables, and also some fruit.

- B. (2)maayee mut(1)-(2)yeoh
- shang(1)-gwah(2) ah(3)?
- (2)Maayee diae(1) chaang(2)
- (1)ping-gwah(2), (1)toong
- deo(1) (3)dal-(3)yeo
- (3)young iah(1).
- (2)Nay yut(1)-(2)maayee
- doh(1) dee(1) (2)yeoh
- (3)dzau. hoh(2) dzik(1)
- huk(1) faan(1) (1)ai iah(3);
- yun(1)-(3)wal (3)huk-jnu(3)
- saam(1) deem(2)-joong(1)
- dee(1) (1)yun-haak(3)
- (3)dzau iah(1) yum(2)-
- (1)chau lok(3).

What fruit shall I buy?

- B. (2)Maayee diae(1) chaang(2)
- (1)ping-gwah(2), (1)toong
- deo(1) (3)dal-(3)yeo
- (3)young iah(1).
- (2)Nay yut(1)-(2)maayee
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- saam(1) deem(2)-joong(1)
- dee(1) (1)yun-haak(3)
- (3)dzau iah(1) yum(2)-
- (1)chau lok(3).

Buy some oranges, apples, and some other kinds.

- A. (2)Yau. yut(1)-(2)maayee
- deo(1) faan(1)-kur(1).
- (2)maayee diae(1) chaang(2)
- (1)ping-gwah(2), (1)toong
- deo(1) (3)dal-(3)yeo
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- doh(1) dee(1) (2)yeoh
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- huk(1) faan(1) (1)ai iah(3);
- yun(1)-(3)wal (3)huk-jnu(3)
- saam(1) deem(2)-joong(1)
- dee(1) (1)yun-haak(3)
- (3)dzau iah(1) yum(2)-
- (1)chau lok(3).

As soon as you have bought the things, (then) better come back immediately because the guests are coming to tea at 3 p.m.

- B. (2)Yau. yut(1)-(2)maayee
- deo(1) faan(1)-kur(1).
- (2)maayee diae(1) chaang(2)
- (1)ping-gwah(2), (1)toong
- deo(1) (3)dal-(3)yeo
- (3)young iah(1).
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- saam(1) deem(2)-joong(1)
- dee(1) (1)yun-haak(3)
- (3)dzau iah(1) yum(2)-
- (1)chau lok(3).

How many guests are coming?

- A. (2)Yau. yut(1)-(2)maayee
- deo(1) faan(1)-kur(1).
- (2)maayee diae(1) chaang(2)
- (1)ping-gwah(2), (1)toong
- deo(1) (3)dal-(3)yeo
- (3)young iah(1).
- (2)Nay yut(1)-(2)maayee
- doh(1) dee(1) (2)yeoh
- (3)dzau. hoh(2) dzik(1)
- huk(1) faan(1) (1)ai iah(3);
- yun(1)-(3)wal (3)huk-jnu(3)
- saam(1) deem(2)-joong(1)
- dee(1) (1)yun-haak(3)
- (3)dzau iah(1) yum(2)-
- (1)chau lok(3).

Three men, three women, altogether six people.

- B. (2)Yau. yut(1)-(2)maayee
- deo(1) faan(1)-kur(1).
- (2)maayee diae(1) chaang(2)
- (1)ping-gwah(2), (1)toong
- deo(1) (3)dal-(3)yeo
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- saam(1) deem(2)-joong(1)
- dee(1) (1)yun-haak(3)
- (3)dzau iah(1) yum(2)-
- (1)chau lok(3).

How can six people eat up so much?

- A. (2)Yau. yut(1)-(2)maayee
- deo(1) faan(1)-kur(1).
- (2)maayee diae(1) chaang(2)
- (1)ping-gwah(2), (1)toong
- deo(1) (3)dal-(3)yeo
- (3)young iah(1).
- (2)Nay yut(1)-(2)maayee
- doh(1) dee(1) (2)yeoh
- (3)dzau. hoh(2) dzik(1)
- huk(1) faan(1) (1)ai iah(3);
- yun(1)-(3)wal (3)huk-jnu(3)
- saam(1) deem(2)-joong(1)
- dee(1) (1)yun-haak(3)
- (3)dzau iah(1) yum(2)-
- (1)chau lok(3).

One of the guests is a big eater.

- B. (2)Yau. yut(1)-(2)maayee
- deo(1) faan(1)-kur(1).
- (2)maayee diae(1) chaang(2)
- (1)ping-gwah(2), (1)toong
- deo(1) (3)dal-(3)yeo
- (3)young iah(1).
- (2)Nay yut(1)-(2)maayee
- doh(1) dee(1) (2)yeoh
- (3)dzau. hoh(2) dzik(1)
- huk(1) faan(1) (1)ai iah(3);
- yun(1)-(3)wal (3)huk-jnu(3)
- saam(1) deem(2)-joong(1)
- dee(1) (1)yun-haak(3)
- (3)dzau iah(1) yum(2)-
- (1)chau lok(3).

He alone can eat as much as three people.

(To be continued)

TORNADO TOLL

Washington, May 29. Weather Bureau officials said 96 persons in nine states were killed by tornadoes this year. Despite the intensity of the twisters which swept through the Middle West and South, the total was less than those in 1947 and 1948. Last year the death toll was 121.—United Press.

Damascus, May 29. An internal order has been restored in Syria. The Cabinet has lifted the security powers which were granted to the Military Governors after Colonel Husni Zaim's military coup d'état on March 30.—Reuter.



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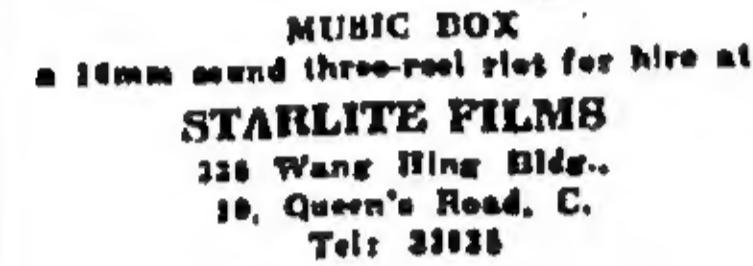
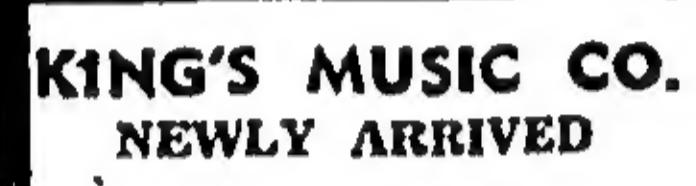
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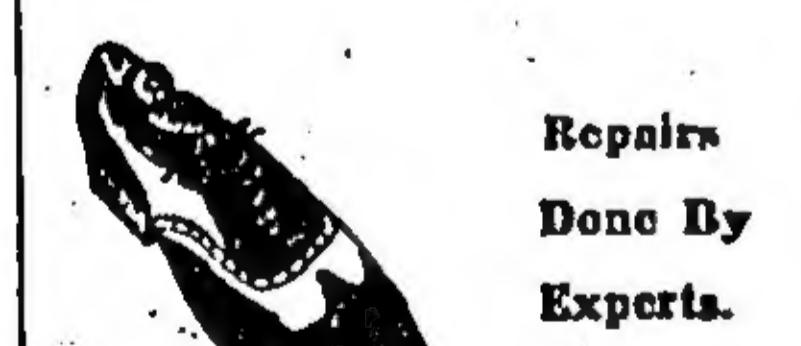
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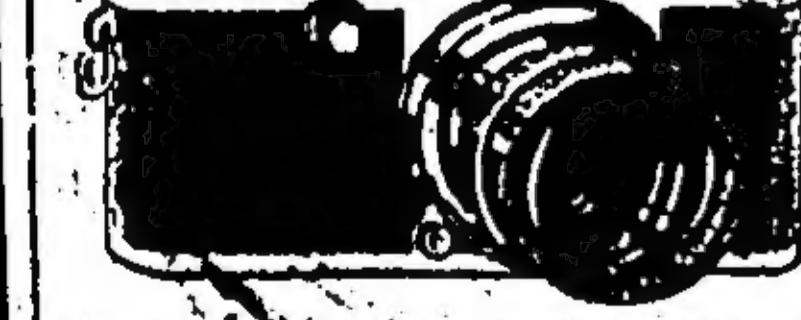
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HEAVY CASUALTY TOLL IN GREECE

Greek Forces lost 826 officers and 10,101 men killed in fighting against the guerrillas from June, 1946, to March, 1949. The guerrillas in the same period are known to have lost 28,992 dead, their bodies having been found on the battlefield.

Left Wing Looks At Indo-China

Moscow, May 29. The Foreign Literature Publishing House in Moscow has published a book called "The Truth About Vietnam," a collection of articles published in Paris and written by left-wing French intellectuals, the Soviet news agency, Tass, said today.

The Soviet Army newspaper, "Red Star," in a review of the book today, said the Republic has effected a notable political and economic transformation. The article reviews the achievements of Vietnam, including labour legislation, agricultural reform and cultural development.

The newspaper said: "The consolidation of the Republic of Vietnam is a thorn in the side of the French monopolists, who formerly made thousands of millions in profits from exploiting the national wealth of Indo-China and its peoples."

"Since the trip made to Saigon in September, 1947, by the Wall Street emissary, Mr. William Bullitt, the American monopolists have come over to open interference in the affairs of Vietnam," the "Red Star" stated.

The newspaper said the establishment of a puppet government headed by General Nguyen Van Xuan in May last year, and the agreement between France and the former Emperor, Bao Dai, were carried out on the direct instruction of the American monopolists.

"Despite all their efforts, the French colonial imperialists have not succeeded in bringing the people of Vietnam to their knees," Reuter.

Liberal Landslide In Election

St. John's, May 29. The returns in Newfoundland's first provincial elections since its union with Canada today indicated a Liberal landslide.

The final results are not expected until the middle of the week and two districts will not begin to count their votes until tomorrow because stormy weather has delayed collecting of ballot boxes.

Out of 10 districts' votes counted up to midnight on Saturday, the Liberals had won eight and the Conservatives and Independents one each. Then polls remain to be counted.

A close contest is expected in the capital, St. John's, where the Liberals lead by 300 votes in the West End and the Conservatives have an almost identical lead in the East End. The result is expected to be announced tomorrow afternoon.—Reuter.

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AMERICANS LIVING UNDER FALSE SENSE OF SECURITY

Civil Service Strike Over

Athens, May 29. Thirty thousand public servants in Greek State-controlled institutions, who have been on strike for the past week for increased pay, will return to work tomorrow.

The Government has accepted part of their claim for bigger salaries. Athens Radio, whose employees took part in the strike, has been in the air since last Monday.—Reuter.

GREEK AMNESTY

Athens, May 29. The Greek Government is to declare an amnesty which will pardon all crimes committed by bandits in the Peloponnesus, providing those pardoned take no further hostile action towards the Government troops and the population, Athens Radio reported.

Dr. Compton urged the American people to keep before them a common goal.

"If we accept in all earnestness the goal of making ourselves an enduring society of worthy persons, answers to the problems before us can be found.

"Never have we faced more serious dangers. The threats are military, economic, social and above, all spiritual."

He said the threats before the American people had been brought into sharp focus by the Russian challenge.

He declared that if the brilliant drama of American life is to persist and be effective, it will be so only because the inspiration of a great goal makes possible the attainment of lasting human values.

"We must know in our hearts that we have something worth living for or we shall surely let ourselves die," Associated Press.

Fort Worth, Texas, May 30. Dr. Arthur H. Compton says the American people, after a few weeks of active peace offensive, already feel a false security.

Yet, said the atomic physicist, in China, Communism is in the very process of overpowering with armed force a great section of the world which a year ago was on the side of the West.

"At the same time in their maintain its independence?" he asked.

Dr. Compton said: "Democrats tell us that Russia's population is increasing explosively while their natural resources are sharply limited. There is thus arising on a continental scale a human danger similar to that which was recently presented on a much smaller scale by the island empire of Japan."

He said the mortal danger Russia holds for the West is essentially one of the spirit. "Russians are vital because they believe ardently that their Communism, will solve the problems of the common man," he said.

He declared that if the brilliant drama of American life is to persist and be effective, it will be so only because the inspiration of a great goal makes possible the attainment of lasting human values.

"When within one or more decades Russia is ready to match us in atomic war, can the West

Gunners' Memorial Unveiled

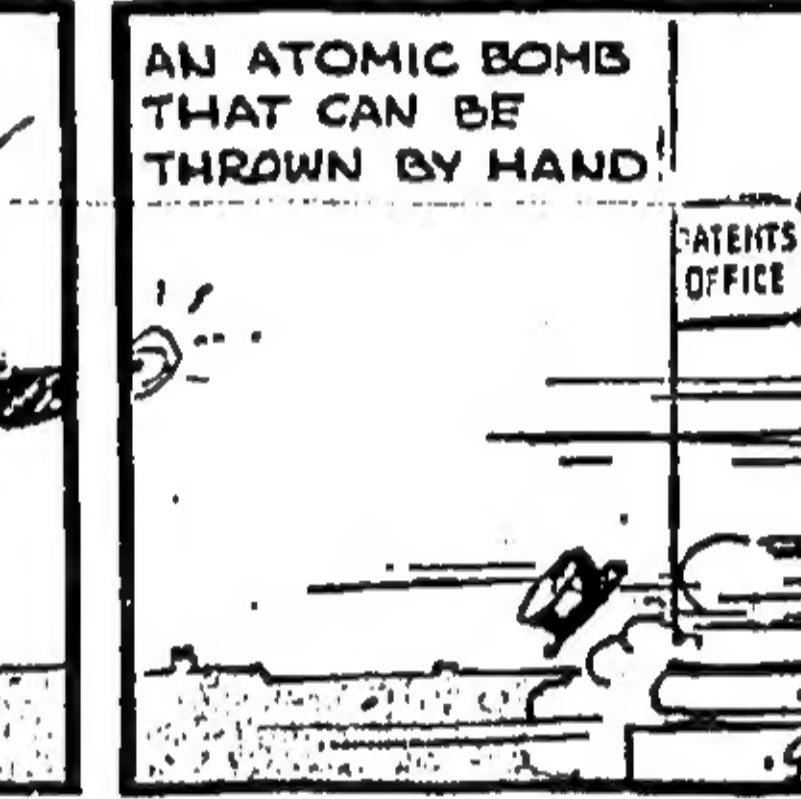
London, May 30. Princess Elizabeth yesterday unveiled a memorial to British gunners who died in World War I.

Thousands packed Hyde Park Corner as the Princess, flanked by veterans of the first world war and "Beefeater" guards from the Tower of London, declared: "The King, Colonel-in-Chief, of the Royal Regiment of Artillery, has asked me to convey to you his pride in the Regiment and sympathy with the relatives of the fallen."

The memorial is a group of bronze panels commemorating 28,924 men of the Regiment who fell between 1939 and 1945.

A seven-foot wreath of laurel and poppies brought to the memorial on a gun carriage of the King's Troop Royal Horse Artillery, was laid on it by Field Marshal Lord Alanbrook.—Associated Press.

Out of hand



ITALIAN STRIKE MAY SPREAD

Rome, May 30. Italy today faced threats of further stoppages as the strike of its 2,000,000 farm workers entered its 12th day.

The Communist-led General Labour Confederation (CGIL) yesterday called a general strike of building trade workers after a breakdown in the negotiations for a wage increase.

Turin textile workers decided to strike from June 1 and Treasury workers will support their union's decision for a one-day strike on the same day.

Rome restaurant and bar waiters threatened to stop work tomorrow if their demands for higher pay are not met by then, thus joining the 3,000 hotel workers who have been out since last Wednesday.—Reuter.

LABOUR PROTEST

Johannesburg, May 29. The South African Labour Party today called a special meeting to protest against the action of the Minister of the Interior, Dr. T. E. Dongen, in withdrawing a passport from the Secretary of the Garment Workers' Union, Mr. E. S. Sachs. Mr. Sachs had planned to attend the International Conference of Textile and Garment Workers at Lyons, France, later this month.

The party statement said that Mr. Sachs' presence at the conference is vital to the workers and to the economic development of South Africa.—Reuter.

RIP KIRBY

OH, RIP, I'M ALL
MIXED UP! THAT'S
WHY I RADICATED YOU...
I NEED YOUR ADVICE...
YOUR HELP...

YOU MUST BE TIRED...
LET'S GO TO THE
CAFE. YOU CAN TELL
ME ALL ABOUT IT
OVER SOME HOT
COFFEE.

WELL...IT'S A MAN. HE'S YOUNG,
HANDSOME, RICH, AND HE'S IN
LOVE WITH ME. HE WANTS
TO MARRY ME.

ARE YOU
IN LOVE WITH
HIM?

I DON'T KNOW OH, THAT'S SCARCELY THE
POINT. SUPPOSE YOU
HURT YOU FOR HE TELL ME MORE ABOUT
THIS YOUNG MAN.

By ALEX RAYMOND

JOHNNY HAZARD

EVEN IF THERE WAS
AN OL' TIGER 'ROUND
NEVER COULD SHOOT
HIM WITH THIS LIL' OL'
BOW AND ARROW! NOW,
IF I HAD A GUN...

WELL, I'VE GOT ONE!
AND IF THAT TIGER
CAME AROUND, KNOW
WHAT I'D DO? PICK
UP THE OLD BAZOOKA
LIKE THIS ANX...

...AND JUST BANG HIM
A GOOD ONE ON THE
NOGIN, LIKE...

HILL...

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"NANCHANG"	Singapore & Penang	2nd June	
"NEWCHWANG"	Yokohama & Kobe	10 a.m.	3rd June
"ANHUI"	Swatow	4 p.m.	6th June
"SHENGKING"	Swatow	6 p.m.	5th June
"PRODUCE"	Bangkok	5th June	
"FENGTEEN"	Singapore, Macassar, Surabaya & Batavia	7th June	
"ANHUI"	Singapore, Balawar & Penang	noon	10th June

* Ships from Custodian Wharf

ARRIVALS FROM

"ANHUI"	Kobe	a.m.	2nd June
"SHENGKING"	Kobe	7 a.m.	4th June
"PRODUCE"	Kobe & Keelung	2/3 p.m.	4th June
"FENGTEEN"	Tientsin & Inchon	5th June	
"HUFEN"	Shiu Brunel & Foochow	7/8th June	

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	1st & 3rd June.	
"WUSUEH"	H.K./MACAO	ARR. H.K.
	DEP. H.K.	5.45 p.m. 5th June.
	2 p.m.	4th June.

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"AEneas"	Tangier, Casablanca,	8th June
"ANCHISES"	Havre, Liverpool	
"CYCLOPS"	Genua, Marseilles, Liverpool & Glasgow	25th June

"ANCHISES"	N. Africa, Havre, Liverpool	8th July
"CYCLOPS"	U.K. via Straits	2nd June
"DEUCALION"	U.K. via Straits & Manila	15th June
"EURYPYLUS"	do	17th June
"ANTILOCUS"	do	26th June

"ANTILOCUS"	2nd July

ARRIVALS FROM

U.K. via Straits	15th June
U.K. via Straits & Manila	26th June
U.K. via Straits	27th June
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"SHANSI"	Manila, Sydney, Melbourne & Brisbane	Early July

ARRIVALS FROM

"SHANSI"	Australia & Manila	4th week June
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BROTHER, SISTER IN COURT

A brother and sister came before Mr. F. X. d'Almeida at Central yesterday as defendant and complainant.

Ng Kwo-k wah, aged 24 of 68, Village Road was charged with forging a signature on a transfer of ownership form, with intent to effect sale unlawfully.

Inspector Thomas, prosecuting, said that the complainant, Ng Kwo-k wah reported to the Police on April 25 that defendant had sold his Hillman car and alleged that he had forged her deceased father's signature to facilitate the sale of the car.

The prosecuting officer went on to say that defendant is the adopted son, and complainant the natural daughter of Ng Man founder and Managing Director of Far Eastern Supply Company who died in 1947. The car was sold by Ng Man just before his death.

Defendant had applied for power to administrate the estate but was refused. In March, 1948, he took out a mortgage for \$16,000 from Central Trust giving as security certain goods which were part of the estate, valued at \$32,000. He was unable to meet the mortgage and the goods were sold but the amount realised was still \$2,700 short of the mortgage.

A conviction in the form of a caution was registered against defendant.

THE PRESS MEETS MR. NICOLL

Mr. J. F. Nicoll, Hong Kong's new Colonial Secretary, was introduced to the Press of the Colony at a cocktail party at the Jacobean Room, Hong Kong Hotel, yesterday evening.

Mr. W. G. Harmon, the Public Relations Officer, and Mrs. Davies, received the guests who, besides the local Press, included many visiting journalists.

Mr. Nicoll chatted with correspondents and editors, and took a keen interest in all aspects of local problems.

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Tiger Seen At Fanling

A big tiger was seen in the Fanling area on Sunday, Mr. Tang Chuan, manager of the Un Long theatre, fired at the animal but was unable to say whether he hit it.

The tiger disappeared in the undergrowth.

Following a report to the Police Station, groups of constables were sent out to warn golfers at Fanling, farmers and hikers.

It is believed that two of the five hostages whom the pirates held for ransom are dead. This, however, could not be confirmed.

Six hostages mostly cargo owners were taken by the pirates when they looted the Kong Fat Shan on May 10 en route to Hong Kong.

The three Chinese ships were originally instructed to sail up the Whangpoo River and deliver their cargoes at Shanghai to augment the city's rapidly dwindling rice stocks. Heavy fighting on both banks prevented the ships from going upriver.

They anchored off Wooring, with the intention of utilising small craft to bring the grain to the then beleaguered city. This plan failed when tugs, launches and lighters were not available.

The Hung Chang, Tai Tien and Hal Lien subsequently sailed to Woosung trying for the second time to deliver the rice.

Lack of communication with the local office of the ECA and the owners, China Merchants Steamship Navigation Company, prevented the local authorities from following their operations.

Chaves Case Heard At Kowloon

The month-long case against Carlo Henrique Chaves, aged 60, of 455 Lockhart Road, first floor, charged with obtaining money by false pretences on three counts, was again heard at Kowloon yesterday.

During a previous hearing the original charges against the defendant were obtaining credit by a trick on two counts and obtaining money by false pretences. On May 12, the original charges were amended to the present ones.

Yesterday, Mr. P. J. Griffiths, representing the defence, explained to the court the position of his client.

He said that any person accused of an offence is entitled to call upon the prosecution to make out a case for the accused to answer. He is also entitled to require that such case be made out according to the well accepted principles of English law.

However, if the case brought by the prosecution failed to fulfil the standard required by law the defendant is entitled to submit that he has no case to answer and therefore be discharged on technical grounds.

Defendant was seen by a District Watchman on May 28 going in and out of letter boxes in different houses peeping into the letter boxes.

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"TJITJALENGKA" 8th June

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SAILINGS ARRIVALS

"TJIBADAK" 5th June
"VAN HEUTZ" 10th June
"VAN RIEMSDIJK" 20th June

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"RIJNKERK" End Aug.

JAPAN
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FINNCE AND COMMERCE

ANGLO-PAKISTANI FINANCIAL TALKS

London, May 29.
The new Anglo-Pakistan Sterling agreement, now
being negotiated here by the Sterling delegations
of the two countries, is expected to be of
a year's duration.

The present one-year Anglo-Pakistan finance agreement
expires on June 30 and the present
negotiations will decide how much Sterling and
how much in hard currencies Pakistan will
receive from Britain under the new agreement
year.

Negotiations are now con-
tinuing on a high official level
between Mr. Munir Hassan,
Joint Secretary of Pakistan's Finance
Ministry, and Mr. Mohammed Ismail of the Paki-
stan Ministry of Economic Affairs,
and officials of the British Treasury
Board of Trade and the Ministry
of Supply.

They will enter a ministerial stage this week with the arrival
from Karachi of air freight
of Mr. Ghulam Mohammed,
Pakistan's Finance Minister.

One of Mr. Ghulam Mohammed's first official acts as leader
of the Pakistani Sterling delegation
will be to call on Sir Stafford Cripps, Chancellor of the Exchequer, at No. 11 Downing Street.

Mr. Ghulam Mohammed will be joined later this week by Mr.
Zahid Hussain, Governor of the State Bank of Pakistan, who will
act as official adviser to the
Pakistan delegation.

The official four-man Pakistani
delegation comprises Mr. Ghulam
Mohammed (Leader), Mr. Zahid
Hussain (adviser) and Mr. Mumtaz
Hassan and Mr. Mohammed Ismail.

Licidico Question
The talks may also cover
Pakistan's future attitude towards
the open general license question
and the Dominion's future import and export
policies.

The Pakistani delegation is
likely to press for the release by
Britain of capital equipment and
other essential goods for Pakistan's
present economy.

The talks are also expected to
cover the entire pattern of future
trade and economic matters between
the two countries.

Pakistan's trade in 1948 left
the Dominion with an overall
favorable balance of about
£21,000,000 and this is believed
here to be a good augury for the
present negotiations.

Mr. Ghulam Mohammed is
later likely to visit the United
States to explore possibilities of
increased trade between the
United States and Pakistan.—Reuter.

Orderly Reduction In Prices

Cleveland, May 30.

The magazine "Steel" says
the reduction in American pro-
duction and prices continues
orderly.

Iron and steel consumers con-
tinue to work off inventories and
there are signs this assimilation
has been completed in some spots,
but as yet they are insufficient to
be conclusive, it continued.

The national sheet production
rate was down another half point
last week to 94.6 per cent of rated
capacity.

"Steel" said the overall easing in
demand for steel is being discharged into
the Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf &
Godown Co.'s godown where it will be at Consignee's
risk and subject to the Wharf's
terms and conditions of storage,
and where delivery may be obtained.

Damaged packages are to be
left in the godowns for
examination by Consignees and
Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Carmichael &
Clarke at 10 a.m. on the 2nd June.

To comply with General
Bonded Warehouse Regulations
Consignees must have a Revenue
Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable
goods are examined.

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after the goods have left the
steamer's godown and all goods
remaining undelivered after
the 3rd June will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steam-
er must be presented to the
Underwriters on or before
June 17, 1949, or they will
not be recognized.

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	Europe	May 31st
PETREL	Haliphong	June 3rd
GAIJONG	Salon Haliphong	early June
DR. ANGIER	Salon Haliphong	early June
DR. YERSIN	Salon Haliphong	early June
STE. MERE EGLISE	Europe	ab. 10th June
ANDRE LEBON	Marseilles	beg. July
OYONNAX	Europe	Sec. half July
OWENDO	Europe	end July

SAILING TO

	Campala Port	June 2nd
PETREL	Haliphong	June 4th
SEE. MERE EGLISE	North Africa & Europe	June 15th
DR. ANGIER	North Africa & Europe	mid. June
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EWOTIANG (D & S), British, 1,480 tons, ex-Hangchow, Capt. M. Deffy, ab. 14
HEDDORIE ISLAND (APL), American, 4,389 tons, ex-Keweenaw, Capt. P. Beck, 10th June
BIMBA (D & S), British, 1,480 tons, ex-Hanover, Capt. J. Smart, Capt. W.H.
U CHUNG CHU (Cheung Hing), Chinese, 2,047 tons, ex-Yokohama, Capt. C. Shan, Yaumai

TODAY

HANGCHOW (Jardine) ex-Inchon,
YANCHIANG (D & S) ex-Canton,
KOREA (EA) ex-Europe,
SHENGKING (D & S) ex-Swallow,

TOMORROW

LENFAIR (Jardine) ex-London,
MOLENKHIEU (HHL) ex-Japan,
THOMAS PAYNE (APL) ex-New Orleans,

Shipping Departures
YESTERDAY

CHRISTOLIN (Molines) for Taku Bar,
THONAL (Lebanon) for Macao,
HEMLIN (Thorsson) for Manila,
KAM KING (CMRN) for Canton,
LOUIS BLOSS (UBL) for Los Angeles,
NAM HAI (Ming Sung) for Manila,
FAMERLAND (Thorsson) for Kobe,
FANGSHUN (CMRN) for Yulin,
YUNG LU (CMRN) for San Leung.

TODAY

PALUCHISTAN (Jardine) for Australia,
RENAYA (Leader) for London,
JULIA LINDENKIN (UBL) for San Pedro,
SAN RAFAEL (Mannar) for Haliphong,
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DENARY (Leader) ex-Singapore,
BENLOMONG (Loxley) ex-S'pore 2nd half
BENVENUTO (Loxley) ex-S'pore End

RECONNOISSE (Jardine) ex-London

CORFU (P & O) ex-London

CYCLOPS (D & S) ex-Straits

DEUCALION (D & S) ex-Straits

EURYPULUS (D & S) ex-Straits

GLENEARNE (Jardine) ex-London

MERCIER (A & O) ex-London

NORDWEST (Thorsson) 1st half

STE. MERÉ EGLISE (MM) 1st half

TAI PING YANG (Thorsson) Mid

AMSTEDDIJK (RIL) Early

ANDRE LEBO (MM) ex-Marselle Beg.

ANTILOPE (RIL) ex-Straits

BENLAWERS (Loxley) ex-S'pore Early

COSMO (RIL) ex-Straits

DENVER (RIL) ex-S'pore End

NORDWEST (Thorsson) 2nd half

TONGHAI (Gilm) 2nd half

DEVON (Loxley) for London

EATON (P & O) ex-London

FALKNER (RIL) ex-S'pore

GLENARY (Jardine) ex-London

MERCIER (A & O) ex-London

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TONGHAI (Gilm) 2nd half

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KUTSANG (Jardine)

LOKSHANG (Jardine)

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XIAO YONG (Gilm) A2

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Sussex Declare At 276 For Seven

Hove, May 30.

The New Zealanders continued their match against Sussex here today in fine weather and by lunch time Sussex had compiled 276 runs for seven wickets, at which total they declared their innings closed.

Sussex resumed this morning with four men out for 170, John Langridge then being not out for 92 and James Langridge not out for three. John completed his fifth century of the season for his county when after 20 minutes a cut for two off Cresswell took him to 101 out of 183, the result of four hours and 25 minutes of batting, in which he hit ten fours.

This was the third three-figure innings put together by Sussex, the knock included 18 fours.

Accurate bowling and fielding kept the batsmen mainly on the defensive. Runs came fairly slowly, James Langridge taking over an hour for 12 runs. Wallace changed his bowlers frequently but the Langridge brothers appeared well set when James was caught in attempting to drive Rabone. His 10 had taken almost 100 minutes and half the sides were out for 217.

Langridge's 150

The 250 was obtained in five and half hours with John Langridge making his individual 150 in approximately the same time. He added another four before snicking a catch to the wicket-

SCAA Beats CRC In Net Upset

South China Athletic Association created the first major upset of the Lawn Tennis League season, when they defeated COC, the holders, by five games to three in the Mixed Doubles "A" Division match yesterday.

One set was unfinished. In the other two matches played, LRC beat HKCC by five games to four and HKC accounted for USRC by 7½ games to 1½.

Scores:

SCAA	beat	CRC	5-3.
Ip Koon-hong	and Misses C. Y.	Chang	lost to Tsui Wal-pui and Mrs. Enid Lo Litton, 4-6, beat Tsui Yun-pui and Mrs. T. F. Lo 6-3, beat Lee Wal-tung and Miss Lau Hsaw-yeen 6-3.
Burke	.....	154	Edward Choy and Mrs. Chan beat Tsui and Mrs. Litton 6-4 lost to Tsui and Mrs. Lo 6-7, beat Lee and Miss Lau 6-1.
Smith, b. Rabone	.....	30	T. T. Chen and Mrs. K. H. Ip lost to Tsui and Mrs. Litton 6-6, beat Tsui Armstrong and Mrs. Cooper beat Mrs. Slagter and J. Mackie 6-3, beat D. Nolan and Mrs. Kite 6-3, beat W. J. D. Cooper and Mrs. Andrews 7-5.
Onker, b. Hayes	.....	4	G. Smart and Mrs. Tamworth lost to Mrs. Slagter and J. Mackie 6-6, lost to Nolan and Mrs. Kite 6-7, lost to Cooper and Mrs. Andrews 2-6.
Bartlett, c. Smith, b. Burke	.....	25	J. Hurlburt and Mrs. Showan beat Mrs. Slagter and Mackie 6-2, lost to Nolan and Mrs. Kite 2-6, beat Cooper and Mrs. Andrews 6-2.
Cox, c. Mooney, b. Burke	.....	4	E. C. Fincher and Miss P. Ward lost to Rogers and Mrs. Williams 2-6, beat Drewitt and Mrs. Easterbrook 6-0, beat Mackroth and Mrs. Jones 6-1.
James Langridge, c. Cowle, b. Rabone	.....	10	Capt. Turner Cook and Mrs. Stokes beat Rogers and Mrs. Williams 6-0, beat Drewitt and Mrs. Easterbrook 6-1, drew with Mackroth and Mrs. Jones 6-6.
J. Onker, not out	.....	11	T. E. Baker and Mrs. Labiano beat Rogers and Mrs. Williams 6-2, beat Drewitt and Mrs. Easterbrook 6-1, beat Mackroth and Mrs. Jones 6-4.
A. James, not out	.....	3	
Extras	.....	13	
Total (for seven decl.)	.....	276	

Saigon Oarsmen



Six brawny oarsmen from the Club Nautique de Saigon arrived in the Colony by Air France yesterday to meet the RHKYC in an interport regatta arranged for June 4. The oarsmen were accompanied by Mr. Horlin, President of the Saigon Yacht Club and Mrs. Horlin. At the airport to meet the visitors were Mr. A. G. Dalglish, rowing captain of the RHKYC, Mr. R. B. Nelson, acting rowing secretary, and two members of the local French community Mr. P. F. Degrand and his daughter. The visitors were taken by launch to the Yacht Club where arrangements have been made for their stay there.

Continental Soccer Teams Showing Improvement

London, May 29.

The recent Continental soccer tour by English teams showed that the gap which once existed between the standard of play in England and in the European countries has been so lessened as to be, in some cases, no gap at all.

It is probably still true to say that England's best team, playing well, could still beat any country in Europe, if not in the world, on a neutral ground, but it is equally true to say that whereas in the past an English side could afford to play below form and still scrape

home, today this means certain defeat.

Furthermore, —playing away from home, generally regarded as having a disadvantage of at least one if not two goals, means that no English team can feel complacent about any European team they meet. And they do not.

Hard Training

One has to travel round with English teams to appreciate just how hard they train on foreign tours in order to keep up the prestige of their country. They might feel that such tours are a holiday for services rendered to their country during the past season and that the main thing is to have a good time while on tour; but that is just what English teams do not do, and they are to be greatly admired for the devotion to the job they have in hand.

The pity of all this is that here in England the public do not properly appreciate either the fine standard of play in Europe by leading teams like the Swedes, Italians, and French, to name but three, or how hard the English players train to win their matches on foreign tours.

The defeat of England by the Swedes was generally regarded in this country as a major blot on the English reputation, and due to the fact that the English players had evidently been having a good time. A little more knowledge and consideration, and such people would have realized that the Swedes, the best amateurs in the world, are a very fine team and at all times take a considerable amount of beating by anyone.

Such alterations shall be deemed to be made if it is passed by a majority of not less than three-fourths of those members present and entitled to vote."

Under Rule 54, all member clubs are entitled to send two representatives to the meeting.

By mutual arrangement, the Open Pairs Lawn Bowls match between K.M. Rumjahn and S.M. Rumjahn and A.J. Hussain and A.K. Omar was played off on Sunday at the Indian Recreation Club.

The first pair won 27-10.

A handicap competition will be held during June, July and August. The three best net scores in June and July and the two best in August giving 8 in all will qualify to play off during September.

A mixed foursome knockout competition. Entries close June 15. First round to be played by July 1.

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